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Driver's agony over stillbirth after crash

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You've been punished enough, court tells woman

A TAXI driver has said she feels "nothing but hatred for herself" after she crashed and caused her friend's unborn baby to be stillborn.

Natalie Smith, 27, was working for cab firm A10 Taxis and was using one of the company's vehicles for her own personal use when the horrific collision happened on February 10.

She was driving along Great Drove in Swaffham Prior with a friend in the passenger seat and another friend, who was 39 weeks pregnant, in the back.

It was at around 8.30pm that Smith lost control of the Vauxhall Zafira and ploughed into a tree, with the impact causing the car to burst into flames.

Smith and the front seat passenger both sustained serious injuries in the collision. Her pregnant friend was also seriously injured and her baby died as a result of the crash.

Delia Matthews, prosecuting, said: "As a result of the crash the baby was stillborn."

"The mother also suffered fractures to the sternum and a head injury. She was in hospital for six days."

Smith, of Queensway, Soham, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last Friday and pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention.



Aftermath: the car Natalie Smith was driving, which burst into flames after the crash

Smith, a single mum, told magistrates: "I'm extremely sorry, I can't say sorry enough."

"Every day of my life since the accident I have felt nothing but hatred for myself."

She explained how she had broken her hip, pelvis and sustained severe

lacerations to one of her knees as well as facial injuries, and pleaded with the court not to disqualify her from driving.

Smith is now employed as a taxi driver for another firm, having left the Ely-based A10 Taxis.

Tony Birks, presiding magistrate, allowed Smith to keep her driving

Return to road is 'scandalous'

JOHN Skipper, owner of A10 Taxis, has slammed the sentence.

He said: "Where is the justice here?"

"She used the taxi for her personal use and then drove it without due care and attention, which led to the death of an unborn baby."

"Now she's back out on the road - it's scandalous."

Iroshan Threen, owner of Fencabs, confirmed he has employed Smith.

He said: "It was an accident and, at the end of the day, many people have accidents."

"I have every confidence in Natalie."

licence and endorsed it with six penalty points.

He said: "I understand and realise that you have already been punished enough for this."

Smith was also fined £65 and was ordered to pay court costs of £70 and a £15 victim surcharge.

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'Blueprint' for village approved

A NEW plan for shaping the growth and development of Littleport has been rubber-stamped by councillors.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has now approved the Littleport Masterplan, which will act as a blueprint for growth for the village.

It will outline how the village can change and develop over the next 20 years and its approval follows months of extensive consultation with residents.

The Littleport Masterplan will now be incorporated into the council's Core Strategy.

Clr Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's development and transport sub-committee, said: "We had a fantastic response from the public throughout the Littleport Masterplan process.

"They were really enthusiastic throughout the whole process, asking questions and challenging assumptions, which has created a plan which will be a blueprint for the future of their village.

"Their time and contributions have created a document which makes a brighter future for Littleport possible."



Fair's fare: above, Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir stall with Oona Gradwell, Fiona Campbell, Sophie Hudson, Emma Jones, Annie Green, Maxine Eddleston, Georgia Schneider and Beth Poole, plus their organist Oliver Hancock. Below left, Anna-Rose Silwinski, Anna Hamilton, Fern Ashby and Sophie Emms. Below right, the cream tea stall.



Hundreds on Palace Green for fair

OVERCAST skies couldn't cast too much of a shadow over Ely's Etheldreda Fair.

Hundreds of families descended on Palace Green for the summery event on Saturday.

As ever, the annual fair coincided with the Open University's graduation ceremony in Ely Cathedral.

Droves of new graduates and their families, as well as residents from across the Ely area, enjoyed a glass of champagne, homemade cakes and strawberries outside the cathedral.

Local charities and organisations, including Ely Youth Choir, Scouts and Earth, ran their own stalls and sideshows and the fair also attracted a wide range of craft, plant and produce stalls.

Members of Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir (ECGC) – all King's School Ely pupils – manned a stall selling their homemade cupcakes, tarts and biscuits.

They also toured Palace Green as a 'human fruit machine'.

The girls' efforts raised £233 which will be split between ECGC and King's charity.



Out of the Blue singing the blues

FORMER King's School Ely pupil George Eddy, one of 15 Oxford university students who make up the boy band Out of the Blue, failed to progress to the final of ITV's *Britain's Got Talent*.

Out of the Blue, who sing a cappella, featured in last Thursday's semi-final but viewers' votes weren't enough to put them in the top three which would have given them the chance of reaching the final.

However, judge Amanda Holden told viewers: "Out of the Blue they should have been there."

George, 22, who sings bass, is in his final year studying real estate management at Oxford Brookes.

While he was in the sixth-form at King's, he was Cambridge Singer of the Year and went on to be Cambridge Musician of the Year.

Interest in Out of the Blue has rocketed since their exposure on *Britain's Got Talent* and they are now booked to appear at the Edinburgh Fringe on August 5.

You can visit their website at www.oob.org.uk.

Safe stolen in raid on house

BURGLARS raided a house before driving off in the owner's Mercedes.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the "high-value" burglary in Ely.

Thieves broke into a house in Lynn Road and stole a safe and two flatscreen televisions. The offenders then stole the keys to the victim's silver 320 Mercedes car and left the scene in it.

Detective Constable Kevin McCann said: "This was a high-value burglary and we are keen to speak to anyone who saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area at the time."

The break-in happened between 5pm on Saturday, May 28, and 9.30am the following day.

Anyone with any information should call Det Con McCann on 0345 456 4564 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Drink-driver gets 17-month ban

A MAN who was caught drink-driving in the street where he lives has been banned from the road.

Paul Starling, 37, was more than twice the legal limit for driving when police caught him in Chelmer Way, Ely, on May 1.

He was driving a Ford Mondeo and was arrested after providing police with a positive breath test.

Back at Ely police station, he gave a reading of 80 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath.

The legal limit is 35 micrograms.

Starling, of Chelmer Way, pleaded guilty to drink-driving at Cambridge Magistrates' Court and has been disqualified for 17 months.

He was also fined £400, ordered to pay £70 court costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

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'Speak now on libraries'

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LIBRARIES in East Cambridgeshire could have their opening times reduced as part of major council cutbacks.

Residents are now being urged to make their opinions known before the changes are introduced.

Cambridgeshire County Council has announced it is seeking to rationalise library opening hours across the county.

The authority wants to reduce the opening hours of smaller, less-used libraries and increase the opening hours of libraries which are more popular.

A public consultation has now been launched for people to have their say.

District and county councillor Bill Hunt, who represents

Residents urged to assist in shaping future of the service

Stretham ward, is urging people to voice their opinions.

He said: "This is a real chance for library users to have their say about how they want their service delivered.

"I am asking the public to speak now.

"Now's the time – don't hold it off."

David Harty, the council's cabinet member for learning, said: "We want to make sure libraries are open when communities need them, while also making hours more consistent and equitable.

"The council is committed to doing its best to protecting library services while meeting the tremendous savings required of us and all councils nationally.

"As a result, we are proposing

some slight reductions in opening hours at some libraries, but these proposals will also see fairer opening times that reflect the needs of local residents.

"Opening times will be tailored to each of our 32 libraries and there are individual questionnaires in each of them.

"Your library needs you – please take part in the consultation and help us shape the future of libraries in Cambridgeshire."

Questionnaires are available in every library.

People can also have their say by visiting www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries.

The consultation ends on June 18.

Call to halt turbine bid

COUNCILLORS have been urged to stop plans for a wind turbine on a business park.

Mr J Salmon, owner of Michell Instruments, on Ely's Lancaster Business Park, wants to build an 18.4m turbine at his industrial unit.

He applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission earlier this year.

The application comes just months after Mr Salmon was granted planning permission to extend his industrial unit, provide 39 extra car parking spaces and a cycle parking site.

But Lucie Turnell, a planning officer at the district council, has urged the planning committee to refuse the turbine.

The committee were due to meet yesterday to make a decision on the plans.

In a report, she said the proposed site is within only 70 metres of Lancaster Lodge, a residential property north of the business park outside its boundary.

The City of Ely Council says it has no concerns with the plans and the district council has received no letters of objection.

However, Witchford Parish Council insists the proposed turbine is located "too close" to Lancaster Lodge.

A statement from Environmental Health said: "The proposals still raise concerns due to the proximity to a residential property."

Villagers come out for annual celebrations



HUMAN hamster balls, vibrant dance routines and locally-brewed beers brought Little Downham to life.

Hundreds of families descended on the recreation ground on Saturday for the annual village fete.

A whole host of activities were held, including tug-of-war games, children's races, puppet shows, a car boot sale and a dog agility show.

There was also a beer tent, teas and cakes galore, a bouncy castle, dance routines, live music and stalls to keep revellers entertained.



Family fun: little mermaid Aoife Grant, 4, above, enjoys time on her bike. Left, Lucy Palmer tries her hand at some of the games on offer. Above left, Taihashae Lenzini.

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'Stop baiting us over 28pc hike in rates'

A PARISH council chairman has accused a local lobby group of "council baiting" his authority.

Gordon Foster, chairman of Sutton Parish Council, says residents who have been campaigning against a 28 per cent increase in their council tax precept have made "some sort of sport or entertainment" out of council baiting.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, residents have attacked the introduction of the precept hike in a bid to balance the council's books for 2011/12.

They launched a petition, which gained 1,000 signatures in just 10 days, and sent it to MP Eric Pickles, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

But in a statement which was due to be read at the council's full council meeting on Tuesday night, Mr Foster said: "It is a matter of real sadness to me that the sustained strident criticism of the council has resulted in several dedicated and conscientious former councillors declining to stand for office this time around."

"An impartial observer might well conclude that for at least a few residents 'council-baiting' appears to have become some sort of sport."

"I would appeal to residents who have genuine interest in the village and its facilities and who care about all of its residents to join the council and become properly involved in the democratic process."

Sport chiefs' fears over parking fees

LEISURE centre bosses have joined the feud over plans to introduce civil parking enforcement in East Cambridgeshire.

Along with traders and business owners, the management committee of Ely's Paradise Centre is concerned about the effects it will have on the district.

John Blunt, committee chairman, said: "We are concerned about the inevitable rise in costs to East Cambridgeshire residents and visitors to Ely."

"Many businesses are operating on a small margin of profit and any move by the local authority which has the result of reducing this profit will have a drastic effect on the city's viability in a time of financial pressure."

"One of Ely's commercial attractions is the absence of car parking charges, encouraging retail and leisure activity in the city."

The committee fears the centre will also become "unaffordable" for the many charities and organisations which currently use its facilities to carry on meeting there if they are forced to pay

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to park.

Just some of the groups which use the centre include Strada, Ely's Highfield School and Jo Jingles.

It is also used for local GP surgery sessions, children's crèche services and aerobics for the over-50s.

Mr Blunt said: "Many of the people using the centre and the Newnham Street car park are from disadvantaged or low income groups."

"If the council agrees to implement civil parking enforcement, the effect will be to make the centre unaffordable for those people."

"The Government has expressed its desire for local authorities to provide greater opportunities for exercise to all, particularly in the year of the Olympics."

"The imposition of parking charges will have the opposite effect."

It comes just weeks after Cambridgeshire County Council announced that, with the support of East Cambridgeshire District Council, it would apply to the Department for Transport

for civil parking enforcement to be rolled out across the district, including Ely, Soham and Littleport.

Traders and business owners are adamant the plan will affect business in the district.

Barry Lonsdale, chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, said: "We appreciate that civil parking enforcement needs to be introduced to deal with Ely's parking problems."

"But if people are forced to pay to park it will really hit us traders hard and have a hugely detrimental effect on the city and surrounding area."

However, council bosses insist civil parking enforcement will reduce congestion and make roads safer.

Residents have until Friday, June 17, to have their say on the move.

To view the draft application and have a say, visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/projects/east/CivilParkingEnforcement.html or email cambridge.projects@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

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Police to target drink-driving

DRINK drivers beware – police have launched a campaign to tackle drink driving this month. The Cambridgeshire Constabulary campaign runs until the end of June and will see officers carrying out stop checks across the county to breath test drivers.

Roads policing inspector Chris Skepper said: "As the weather warms up and the days get longer we traditionally see an increase in the number of people driving under the influence of alcohol.

"People tend to be out socialising and celebrating and may not think about how they are going to get home.

"It is simply not acceptable for people to risk the lives of others because they are having too much fun.

"We are urging drivers to organise their transport home before becoming impaired and making a bad decision.

"We will also be targeting drivers the morning after the night before as many people don't realise the length of time the effects of alcohol can last."

Last year, 105 people were arrested during the summer campaign compared to 113 the previous year.

Businesses get ready to network

BUSINESS owners and those looking to start up a new venture, listen up.

Ely Business Fair 2011, backed by the *Weekly News*, will be held at The Maltings on Wednesday, June 15.

The event will give companies in the area the chance to get together, promote their businesses and network.

Representatives from the Ely Chamber of Commerce will also be there holding seminars to tell people what they can do to help their business grow.

A spokeswoman for the chamber said: "This event is aimed to show what fantastic businesses East Cambridgeshire has and to get all business owners networking with each other.

"It will also help those who are looking to set up new companies.

"All people have to do is arrive on the day with plenty of business cards."

The event is free and will run from 1-6pm.

For more information, call Maria on (01223) 237414 or visit www.cambridgeshirechamber.co.uk.

Village goes back to medieval times

TAKE a step back in time in Little Downham this weekend.

A fun-filled medieval festival and market will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

The event takes place on land at Black Bank and revellers will be able to meet Richard the Lionheart, watch historic battles and enjoy the quirky market from 11am-5pm on both days.

Entry is £5 for adults and free for children.

Children are also encouraged to attend in medieval fancy dress.

Cafe club meetings to help people overcome language barriers

A NEW club is being launched to help people in the Ely area to improve their English.

The English Language Café will meet at The Hub café at the Lighthouse Centre in Ely every Tuesday, starting next week.

The aim of the sessions is to

help those who have settled in the district but have not had the opportunity or the confidence to undertake formal language courses.

People who wish to practice their English in between lessons are also welcome.

Emily Haysom, health and

safety housing officer at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Learning a language can be daunting, especially if you are not confident, but the lack of language can have a detrimental impact on people's every day life.

"We want this new club to

be informal, social and fun – a bit like the atmosphere you get at a book club.

"Anyone can come along, from young mums to the elderly who are keen to learn some of the basics of English with the support of local mentors."

The club will meet every Tuesday from 10.30am.

For more information or to volunteer as a mentor, contact Emily on (01353) 665555 or email Emily.haysom@eastcamb.gov.uk.

All aboard as Liberty Belle returns to the river

ELY tourist boat Liberty Belle is back on the water and giving people tours of the River Great Ouse.

Last autumn, the boat trips, which were popular with tourists and locals alike, stopped after Stephen King, the owner of Fenland River Cruises, suddenly died.

East Cambridgeshire District Council launched an appeal for people to come forward to run the river cruises.

Now the owner of Liberty Belle, Martin McKeever, has stepped forward to host the tours.

Mr McKeever, who lives in a barge called Vermuyden, said: "I have been in Ely for around 20 years and because I live on a narrow boat, I know how popular the tours were.

"Liberty Belle is a beautiful, colourful little boat and can be seen on so many pictures and postcards of Ely.

"After the tragic death of Mr King, I decided that, being the owner of Liberty Belle, I had to make sure his legacy lived on.

"It's wonderful to think that this summer people of all ages will be able to climb aboard again and enjoy the beauty of being on water."

Not only will Mr McKeever be running the River Great Ouse trips, but he is also starting a new



Cruise control: Martin McKeever at the helm of his boat the Liberty Belle, now back in service on the Great Ouse at Ely.

VIDEO
For video on this story, go to www.elyweeklynews.co.uk

Cruise and Dine service.

Mr McKeever, an occupational therapist at The Croylands Centre in Ely, said: "On Friday and Saturday evenings we will also be holding our new

Cruise and Dine service.

"The service launches on June 17 and will enable people to enjoy a trip along the River Great Ouse and the Old West River.

"We will then moor at

The Lazy Otter at Stretham where people can enjoy some good pub grub, before transporting them back along the rivers to where they started in Ely.

"People will be able to

bring a bottle of wine on board and basically enjoy the wildlife and surroundings, as well as good food."

For more information call 07572 829386.

Picture: Keith Heppell 742270

Wii console theft 'stupid'

A GAMES console stolen from the Cathedral Community Centre in Ely was to be sold for money to "get smashed".

Police found Richard Lesurf, 18, with the Nintendo Wii in a bag after stopping him.

Lesurf, of High Street, Ely, admitted receiving the Wii on May 5 when he appeared before magistrates at Cambridge and was fined £75, with £85 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said two men were seen taking the Wii from the community centre on March 29. Police subsequently stopped Lesurf and found the device in his bag.

He told police he knew it was stolen and that he was selling it for £20 on behalf of a friend so they could "get smashed".

The court heard that Lesurf had recently been sentenced to 150 hours of community work and owed £700 to the court.

Chris Casey, defending, said: "He tells me it was an act of stupidity to do this."

Delays after crash

TWO people were taken to hospital on Monday after a crash at the A142 roundabout at Lancaster Business Park, Witchford.

Part of the road was blocked for more than two hours while two people were removed from the vehicles – an estate car and a 4X4.

The road was cleared by noon, but caused severe disruptions for motorists in the Ely area.

Teacher rapped after online chat with pupil

A TEACHER who had "inappropriate communications" with a female pupil on Facebook has been allowed to return to the classroom.

Gary Holden was found guilty of "unacceptable professional conduct" by a General Teaching Council disciplinary panel while he was employed at City of Ely Community College.

The professional conduct committee found he had "failed to maintain professional boundaries" by having conversations with a Year 10 pupil on Facebook between October 22 and November 3 last year.

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One conversation included "inappropriate content", although the panel did not say what had been said.

But the committee decided to let him return to teaching after taking a retraining course.

The tribunal heard the online communication was contrary to advice given in a staff briefing, in which teachers were warned about the perils of befriending students on social network sites.

It heard how Mr Holden had removed the girl as a friend on Facebook, but then engaged in communications on a

private basis.

Committee chair Barbara Hibbert said: "There is no doubt that your conduct fell below appropriate professional standards.

"The nature of the contact you had with a teenage pupil outside of the school and outside of any proper educational purpose was wholly inappropriate and crossed the appropriate boundary as between pupils and teachers.

"Your actions fell below the standards of the profession, and were clearly damaging to the reputation of the profession.

"Your actions not only had an impact upon the pupil but upon others in the school and had the potential to bring the

profession into disrepute."

But she said Mr Holden should be able to continue teaching after undergoing a training course.

She said: "Although your conduct results in the raising of serious concerns, we do not find your actions fundamentally incompatible with your continuing to be a registered teacher and we find you have insight into your actions.

"We find that you do have the skills to continue to make a positive offering to the profession, but take the view that pupils and the public are best protected by your taking a safeguarding course and your continued registration as a teacher being conditional on successful completion of such a course."

Tory Tony in the chair

COUNCILLOR Tony Parramint is the new chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The Tory councillor, who has represented Soham on the authority since 2003, will for the next two years attend events across the county and beyond to promote the district in his ceremonial role.

Cllr Parramint, who lives in Soham with his wife Catharine, was elected as chairman by his peers and succeeds Cllr Anthea Davidson.

His vice-chairman will be Cllr Richard Hobbs, a former mayor of Ely.

Cllr Parramint said: "It is a great honour to be elected as chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council."

"I have learnt a lot in my two years as vice-chair from Anthea Davidson who set an excellent example for all chairmen to follow."

"My wife and I are looking forward enormously to a busy two years of engagements representing the great district of East Cambridgeshire."

"It will be an opportunity to promote the many fantastic things which take place in the district and tell people beyond our borders how wonderful our area is."



Holiday fun in the fens

CHILDREN swapped their computer games for more energetic, outdoor pursuits during half-term.

Wicken Fen Nature Reserve held a whole host of fun-filled activities during the school break to keep youngsters amused.

Two traditional playground game sessions were held, where families could enjoy activities such as hopscotch, jacks, marbles and shove ha'penny.

Pond dipping sessions and minibeast hunts were also held, enabling children to get out into the fresh air and for their parents to enjoy a break as well.



Games galore: 11-year-old Thomas Hutchcraft, left, and 9-year-old James Hutchcraft, above, enjoy the activities on offer at Wicken Fen.

Picture: Keith Jones 741561 / 741576.

Fears for future of residents in home

FEARS are mounting for the future of frail and elderly residents of care homes run by Southern Cross Healthcare in Cambridgeshire.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the major healthcare company has been in financial crisis since the beginning of this year.

The firm currently runs seven care homes in Cambridgeshire, including Midfield Lodge Care Centre in Oakington and Lily House in Ely.

It also has a care home in March, three in Wisbech and one in Peterborough.

MEP Richard Howitt has now entered the fray – calling for definitive action from the Government.

Last Wednesday, the firm announced a radical emergency plan to pay nearly

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one-third less to its landlords over the next four months in a bid to save cash.

Cambridgeshire Euro MP Richard Howitt has written to Andrew Lansley, the Health Secretary, demanding to know what will happen if the landlords do not accept a rent reduction and start to take back their homes.

He said: "The Government talked about the Big Society but I want to live in a caring and compassionate society – not one that leaves the vulnerable high and dry."

"Government cuts have contributed to the financial meltdown of Southern Cross so now I want to hear what they are going to do to pick up the pieces."

"We are not talking about numbers on a balance sheet, but about mums, dads

and grandparents whose long-term care should be a priority.

"It would be a terrible upheaval for residents to be forced to move from the place they call home."

Cambridgeshire's Liberal Democrat health spokesman, Cllr Geoffrey Heathcock, is also worried.

He said: "The county council are being very quiet about this."

"But we all want to know urgently their battle plan if, as is predicted, these homes close."

From early 2008 to early 2011, Southern Cross Healthcare's shares fell by 98 per cent, reducing its market value from £1.1 billion to around £12 million.

A Cambridgeshire County Council spokesman said: "The county council is monitoring the situation and will take action if the company's current position changes."

Cosie way to raise research cash

KNITTERS are being urged to use their needles to raise money for Breast Cancer Care.

Yarn on the Square wool shop in Ely is holding a knitted tea cosy competition and is inviting people to take part.

Christine Brown and Ginette Heard, who own the shop on Market Place, are charging £2 for people to take part – all of which will be donated to Breast Cancer Care.

The charity is one that is close to their hearts as Mrs Brown and a part-time employee, Jane Hill, are breast cancer survivors.



Mrs Heard said: "We've already got quite a few coming in and they're fantastic."

"But we want to raise as much money as possible."

The deadline for entries is Sunday, June 19.

All tea cosies will be displayed in the shop's window and members of

the public will be invited to judge their favourite.

Internationally-renowned yarn designer Debbie Bliss will also be judging her favourite design. The two winners will each win a signed copy of Debbie's latest book.

On Tuesday, June 28, the shop will hold a Strawberry Tea from 3pm onwards to raise money for the charity.

The winners of the competition will be announced then and Debbie will be on hand to meet those who took part.

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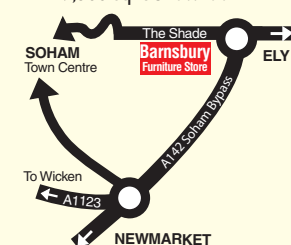


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Letter reveals only ignorance

Sir, The recent exchange of letters regarding Japanese tourists in Ely has revealed some shocking ignorance and xenophobia. Nowhere in the world is perfect, so it's deeply disappointing when criticism of where we live is met not with acceptance that things could be improved, but with an arrogant 'we're better than you' mentality. Firstly, Mr Holden's assertion that to prevent littering, Japan has plain-clothed officials 'watching everyone all the time' is utter nonsense (I don't care what Japanese think, *Letters*, June 3). With a population in excess of 127 million, I can assure Mr Holden that Japan's cleanliness is primarily thanks to a universal sense of shared responsibility for public spaces, and the provision of plenty of litter bins – two things we lack in Ely and much of the UK. Secondly, not many of Japan's old buildings are left? Again, absolute nonsense. Google the ancient capitals of Kyoto and Nara for starters. While you're on Google, you might also want to compare the performance and cost of Japanese trains with the UK's. There are many great things about where we live. However, it's sad that some of us seem unable to strive for improvements, instead demonstrating an unwillingness to learn from others and, in 2011, still thinking it's acceptable to take swipes at an entire nation based on the events surrounding the Second World War.

Ian Davidson
Cambridge Road
Ely

No place for a hate-filled rant

Sir, Those of us who work in tourism locally were thrilled to see the recent letter which said it all about how we feel about the town, and we have fingers crossed about the proposed new contracts with Japanese tourism for next year – they love the old buildings we have and the quaint old settings and the cathedral. Your paper printed a letter last week which shocked us. It was an angry, hate-filled letter about Japanese people. Please God I hope they don't see it, as many who come do read the local paper. Do not print any more hateful letters which damage the town's tourism.

Kevin and Jane Field
New Barns
Ely

Please stop the bigoted views

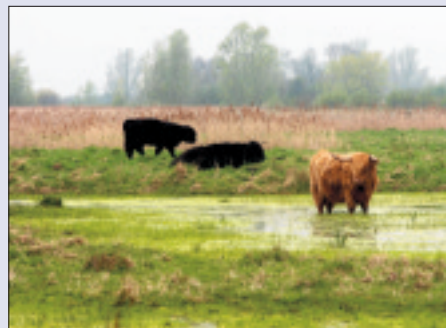
Sir, I wonder if I am the only one bored of Mr Holden's constant stream of acerbic nonsense (I don't care what Japanese think, *Letters*, June 3). His old-fashioned, ultra

Time to close the season on whingeing about Wicken

Sir, Dear oh dear. Is anyone else being driven mad with the monotonous whining noise emanating from Wicken? Is it the droning of farm machinery? Is it perhaps the mating call of some dismal fenland bird? Oh no, it is the sound of Geoffrey Woollard harping endlessly on his single theme . . . yawn (Fenland folk are still fighting, *Letters*, June 3).

Why do we have to endure his repetitive, ill-informed twaddle about the evil machinations of the National Trust at Wicken Fen reserve. Now it would seem that increasing the acreage of the reserve could result in starving populations in Africa.

Has he ever set foot on



Educational resource: cattle grazing on Wicken Fen.

the reserve at Wicken? I have worked there on several occasions and was extremely impressed by the care and expertise with which the staff and volunteers manage this unique landscape. It is a haven for wildlife and plants. The

biodiversity of the reserve is a constant delight, which will never be matched by most intensively farmed fenland fields.

Wicken Fen performs an invaluable educational function. It is also a mecca for birdwatchers,

artists, families, naturalists, dog walkers and countless others who benefit hugely from the work being done there.

I challenge Mr Woollard to put on his walking boots, pack a picnic, and go out onto the reserve. He may then experience some of the pleasure that so many others feel there, and understand the reasons why the reserve is so valuable to so many.

Surely this would make a change from firing off his tedious missives from the sidelines. And you could call 'closed season' on his opinions for a little while at least.

Deborah Curtis
Millpit Furlong
Littleport

conservative and blinkered views hold no place in the modern world. Mr Pocklington was quite right in his assertions. How Mr Holden can stand by his views is ridiculous. For instance, modern farming techniques have reduced the need for manpower to a fraction of what it was 50 years ago. Ely needs tourism and we should listen to the views of tourists to encourage more people back.

Finally, it is absolutely right to remember the atrocities committed against the Cambridgeshire Regiment and others captured in Singapore. Nothing can forgive what they suffered. But I doubt any tourist from Japan these days was alive during the Second World War, let alone had an influence over proceedings. Please would your newspaper stop printing these streams of nonsense. We need progressive and modern views, not bigoted and uninformed monologue.

Robin Laycock
High Street
Sutton

Tourism boosts local economy

Sir, Having originally visited Ely as a tourist before I moved here, I found Eddie Holden's letter bizarre to say the least. Mr Holden's experience of Japan in the Second World War clearly blinkered his view. Whether the tourist is Japanese or not is completely irrelevant, and if I said for example: "I showed a group of Lancastrian tourists around Ely and they were disappointed," would he change his opinion? I suspect so.

When I first visited Ely in the mid 1990s, I had an enjoyable day, but was disappointed that things I had read about in books weren't clearly shown, or indeed were ignored completely, like the spot where the hill fort stood. I didn't even know Nell Gwyn slept in a room on the High Street! Is this even open to the

public? Similarly, I was unable to visit places like the Prickwillow Engine Museum as a young backpacker without a car or the money for a taxi. Perhaps we need a clear method of getting to these places to stop them going to waste. Maybe David Cameron's Big Society might actually be useful in encouraging some of us to come forward and help out with improving the reception tourists receive in Ely.

Although I have never noticed particularly much litter around the town itself, when I do go for a walk on Cherry Hill on a weekend there is often a huge amount of litter left over from when our youth hang out there on a Friday or Saturday night, creating the sort of mess all teenagers do. Unfortunately this is one of the main entrances to the city for people walking from the station to the cathedral.

Finally, we have to appreciate what tourism, Japanese or not, brings to our economy. Could I suggest rather than a "Japanese church service" a service for all tourists may be appropriate in future, possibly in line with one of the city's events like Eel Day. It could be a celebration of everything the tourism trade brings to Ely – customers to our many small local shops, tea rooms, and, of course, the contributions they make to the cathedral's running costs. Perhaps this would be more to Mr Holden's taste.

Ramon Vega
White Hart Lane
Littleport

Take a good look around city

Sir, In reply to Eddie Holden's letter, let me remind you of why these tourists are coming to Ely in the first place – to visit the cathedral. This is the overall benefactor in enabling Ely to survive economically, a city that has seen a large population growth over the

last decade but still has very little to show for it in terms of facilities and industry.

Only recently has it been confirmed that there will be the construction of a Sainsbury's store to rival the somewhat monopolistic presence Tesco has in Ely, whilst plans to build a much larger sports complex on the edge of the city for some reason seems to have created divided opinion. This is all part of change, globalisation and growth of the city's economy. Frank Pocklington was quite right in questioning the city centre's visual aspect and litter problem, something that has highly likely been noticed by more than just the Japanese tourists who were visiting Ely on that day.

Tourism is one of the biggest economic markets that Ely can capitalise on; therefore it is vital that the surrounding area to the cathedral is maintained to a high standard which in turn will benefit businesses in this proximity. Perhaps Mr Holden might like to take another look around the centre of Ely and consider again how deluded he is in his thinking that it is acceptable for litter to be lying around and this to be some sort of economic hotbed. Then he might take a different point of view.

Jose Dominguez
White Hart Road
Littleport

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Boss who brought Hope to the poor

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A CEREMONY in Littleport honoured Thomas Peacock – one of the village's greatest benefactors.

Residents, councillors and community leaders gathered on Saturday to unveil a plaque created in memory of the wealthy businessman.

It has been put on the wall outside luxury flats in White Hart Lane – the building which used to be home to Mr Peacock's business, the Hope Brothers shirt factory.

Edina Scott, a member of the Littleport Society, has been researching Mr Peacock's life for years and has been working tirelessly to give him the recognition he deserves.

Mrs Scott, who lives in The Homes, Littleport, said: "Mr Peacock was a wonderful man.

"He was the biggest benefactor we ever had in Littleport and despite becoming ex-



Dressed for the part: from left, Colin Bedford, Margaret Bedford, John England, Valerie Beattie, David Smith, Beryl Smith and Avril Hayter-Smith

Picture: David Johnson 741746

trepreneur, he never forgot his roots.

"He completely changed people's lives, as well as his own."

Mr Peacock was born in the village in 1829 and was educated in Ely.

After finishing school, he became an apprentice hosier at Robert Sayle in Cambridge

before travelling the world.

In 1869, he established his own shop in London before moving with his family back to Littleport when the business began to thrive.

After seeing the poverty that was blighting the village, Mr Peacock did his utmost to help and built the Hope Brothers shirt factory in 1882 to provide

employment for young women and mothers.

As things progressed, he went on to buy houses for his workers as well as recreation facilities, a library and gardens, eventually providing work for 400 women and girls in the area.

Mr Peacock, who had 14 children, died in 1895 but left a lasting legacy.

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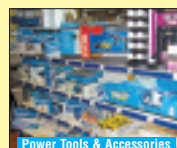
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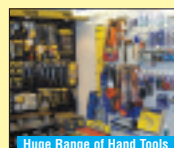
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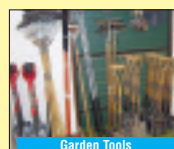
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Grandad Follen
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Birthdays

16th Birthday

LAURA SOUTH
Happy 16th
Birthday
on June 3rd.

Lots of love always,
Mum, Dad and
Katie
xxx

Deaths

SCOTT. Doris Mary peacefully passed away in Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Thursday, May 12th, 2011, aged 92 years. Much loved wife of the late Charles William, loving mum of Daphne and Alan, mother-in-law to Terry and Irene, a loving grandma, great grandma and great great grandma. The funeral service will be at Welney Church, on Friday, June 10th, at 1.30pm, and afterwards at March Crematorium. Flowers are welcome, donations to the East Anglian Air Ambulance or Ward N2, Addenbrooke's. These may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Service Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge, CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

SMITH. Dennis of Gilebe Way Haddenham, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge, on Thursday, May 26th, 2011, aged 86 years. Dearly loved husband of the late Lilian, a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 2.00pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Help For Heroes, will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

Birthdays

Happy 30th Birthday Sean

12th June 2011

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wonderful day
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Mum and Dad
XXX

Happy 30th Birthday To My Bro Sean

12th June 2011

Lots of Love
Carly, Mike, Scarlett
and Josh
XXXX

Deaths

GILL. Trevor of Soham passed peacefully away on Sunday, May 29th, 2011, aged 75 years. Beloved husband of Janet and dad to Kevin and Mel. Grandad to Hope, Peace and Jo. Private family commitment. All are welcome to a service of Celebration of his life at Soham Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 15th, at 2.00pm. Donations for Soham Methodist Church or East Anglian Air Ambulance may be left at the service or sent to C E Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, CB7 5BN. Tel: 01353 720439.

MANNING. (nee Curry) Margaret Rose (Margo) of Vera James House, Ely formerly of St Albans passed peacefully away at her home on Wednesday, June 1st, 2011, aged 80 years. Loving wife of the late Gordon, mother of the late Sara, sister to Jean, Peggy, Ken and the late Jack. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel on Thursday, June 16th, 2011 at 12.15pm. Family flowers only but donations if desired, for MENCAP. St Albans Branch may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW.

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TWO times Olympian, World and European Championship finalist and UK javelin record holder for the past eight years, Goldie Sayers is a medal prospect for London 2012. She was placed fourth in Beijing, missing the bronze medal by 38cm. A former national junior table tennis champion and county netball and hockey player while she was at King's School Ely, she first threw the javelin at a school sports day, going on to win gold at the National English Schools' Championship and silver at the European Junior Championships.



She is a member of the British Olympic Association's Athletes Commission and fits in motivational speaking requests around a full-time training schedule.



Goldie Sayers

When are you happiest?: Training or enjoying dinner with friends.

How do you relax?: With a good coffee and the Sunday papers.

Pet hates?: Noisy eaters and bad manners.

Guilty pleasures?: Good coffee and cinema pic 'n' mix.

Favourite author?: Mitch Albom.

Favourite holiday destination?: Sydney.

Your hero?: Olympic javelin silver medallist Steve Backley.

Four people you'd like to invite to dinner?: Jamie Oliver, Anthony Robbins, Barack Obama and the Queen.

What three possessions

would you take to a desert island?: iPod, trainers and a fishing rod.

If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?:

Make it compulsory that everybody learns a new skill and does an hour of volunteering every week. I would also make every school do an hour of physical activity every day and make it illegal to serve junk food in schools.

What do you love most about Ely?: The cathedral, Topping's bookshop, Cherry Hill Chocolates, the walk down to the river through the park and the fact that my mum lives in Ely! It feels like home.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Barway

FARM GATES OPEN: Get a taste of the good life by visiting Hainey Farm on Sunday.

The family-run celery farm, in Barway, off the A142, is taking part in Open Farm Sunday and inviting families along for some fun and games.

There will be tractor and trailer tours around the farm, machinery displays, a birds of prey display and a barbecue. The farm shop will also be open, plus there will be a mini farmers' market, tractor racing arena, fairground rides, face painting, an insect corner, children's fancy dress competitions and games. Entry is free, parking is available and the farm has disabled facilities.

The event runs from 10am-3pm and all are welcome, apart from dogs. For more information, call Davina on 07974 180417.

Ely

STELLAR PARKING: Ely Astronomy Club will hold its next meeting tomorrow. Mike Stephens will talk about 'Where to park in the solar system' at the Vernon Cross Meeting Room at Ely Museum from 7.30pm. Members and non-members are welcome.

Little Thetford

BACK IN TIME: St George's Church in Little Thetford will be awash with colourful flower displays this weekend. The church, in Main Street, will hold its annual flower festival on Saturday and Sunday. The theme for this year's event is 12th century life in Little Thetford and there will be a variety of displays focusing on the village school, the Women's Institute, the village feast, farming and many more.

The festival will be open from 10am-5pm on Saturday and



Time to munch: The Did-Dell family, from left, Margeret, Luke, 5, Lorna, Jack, 1, and Peter.
Picture: Warren Gunn 742048.

Blankets come out for big picnic

MORE than 200 people grabbed their deck chairs and picnic hampers and headed to Ely's Jubilee Gardens on Sunday.

AdC, the Friends of Jubilee Gardens, the City of Ely Perspective and the City of Ely Council supported the national Big Lunch initiative by inviting people to a mass picnic.

The initiative was developed by the Eden project and is now held annually, with

millions of people across the country picnicking at the same time.

The Maltings sponsored the event, providing free cream teas and Pickled Pig Cider, while the Waterbeach Brass Band provided the entertainment.

Chairman of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens, Patricia Simmonds, said: "It's a pleasure to have a true community event in these beautiful gardens."

11am-4pm on Sunday. Entry is free.

Also on Saturday, at 7.30pm, there will be a talk by local historian Mike Petty entitled '12th Century Village Life'. Tickets are £5.

For more information, call (01353) 648819.

LADIES, GET SHOPPING: Women are being given the chance to shop until they drop on Wednesday, June 15. Little Thetford Acorns Pre-school and Children's Club have organised a ladies' shopping night.

The event will be held at the pre-school in The Wyches, from 7-10pm.

Stalls will be selling everything from cards and jewellery to bags and beauty products,

and all funds raised will go directly to the pre-school and children's club. For more information, call (01353) 649234.

Soham

MAKE A DATE: Families are being invited to a fun day at The Brook in Soham on Sunday, July 17. The event will run from 11am-6pm and feature all the usual fun and games, as well as stalls and refreshments. If any businesses, charities or performers would like to take part in the fun day, call (01353) 721748 or (01353) 669759.

Wicken

FLY IN FOR FUN: Dragonflies

will be the stars of the show at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve on Saturday.

The reserve will hold a dragonfly discovery day to officially launch National Dragonfly Week.

A fun programme of family activities is planned, including guided dragonfly safaris, larva-feeding demonstrations, pond dipping, work sheet activities and exciting crafts. Wicken Fen is one of the best locations in the UK to spot dragonflies, with 21 species breeding in the area.

The reserve is also home to the internationally-renowned National Dragonfly Centre. Activities on the dragonfly day are free. For information, call (01353) 720274.



Family Announcements

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Drinker hit his partner in row

A MAN punched and kicked his girlfriend after she tried to bring him home from a friend's house.

Craig Whitehead, 26, was described by his partner as a loving and caring man who turns into a monster when he has been drinking.

Whitehead, of Church Lane, Littleport, admitted assault when he appeared before magistrates in Cambridge. Sentence was adjourned for reports until July 1 and he was released on bail.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said Whitehead had gone out drinking with friends and his partner found him at the house of one of them, where he said he wanted to stay all night.

There was then an argument during which he punched and kicked her, leaving her with a series of bruises.

Miss Mardell said that in a victim impact statement the partner described Whitehead as a "decent, loving and caring" man who "turns into a monster" when he was drunk.

Monica Lentini, defending, asked the court for reports to be made.

Singer happy to find fame at his own pace

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

KANYE West and Tinie Tempah watch out – a new kid is on the block and rising fast.

Michael Smith, known to fans as Azubuike, which is his middle name, is a talented singer, songwriter and rapper from Ely.

The 19-year-old, who is currently studying for his A-levels at the City of Ely Community College, has been writing his own vibrant, feelgood pop and hip-hop music since he was 14.

But eight months ago, Azubuike got his own manager and after spending months in a top-of-the-range recording studio, has just released debut single *Dance with Me*.

The song is now available to download on iTunes and later this summer the ambitious teen will be releasing an album, *Versatile*.

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, Azubuike, of Columbine Road, said: "Music is my passion – I've been singing, rapping and making my own music for years.

"But it was last year that I decided I really wanted to take it further and try and get my name out there.

"Since getting my own management, things have



progressed unbelievably quickly and to think my own single is now out there for people to listen to is like a dream.

"I'd describe my music as young, fresh and happy feelgood music.

"My biggest influences are Tinie Tempah, Chipmunk, Drake and Kanye West, to a degree."

Azubuike hopes to study business management and music production at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge after finishing sixth-form and hopes his music career will continue to grow.

He said: "Things are going really well and the

amount of support I've got already is unreal.

"I'd like to thank everyone for backing me and believing in me.

"My dream is to make it big but I don't want to rush into it and achieve fame quickly, which is what so many people want to do.

"At the moment, I'm happy just making my own music and getting my name out there gradually."

To hear the music, visit www.facebook.com/azubuikeUK or www.twitter.com/azubuikeUK

You can also watch and listen to Azubuike by going to www.youtube.com/azubuikeSmith

The message is in the music: Michael Smith, known to fans as Azubuike, with manager Nigel Leeming. Picture: David Johnson 739194.

Ex-clergy gather

RETIRED clergy members of the Diocese of Ely came together for a summer party last week. The Bishop of Ely, Stephen Conway, decided to host a special reception at his home for all of the retired clergy in his diocese. Bishop Stephen said: "It's hard to describe just how significant is the contribution of these women and men who have given many years of service already and who continue to assist us in many ways, and not least by their prayers."

For many it was the first time they had met Bishop Stephen, as he was only formally installed in March.

Garden party fun

A VILLAGE church will hold its annual garden party on Saturday. St Martin's Church in Witcham will host the event from 2.30pm onwards.

There will be live music, children's games, stalls, cream teas, raffles and refreshments in the village hall.

Stalls are still available to sell crafts and produce, and are priced at £5.

For more information, call Kate on (01353) 777178.

Climbing wall boost

A PRIMARY school is hundreds of pounds better off thanks to a supermarket.

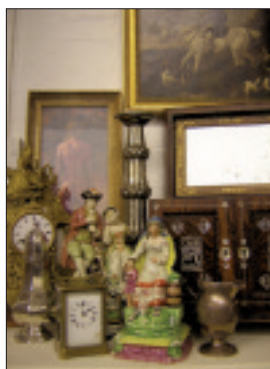
Robert Arkenstall Primary School in Haddenham has been given £344 as part of Waitrose's Community Matters project.

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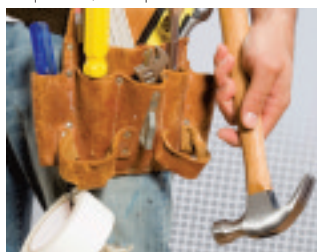
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Meet chicks at open garden

A COUPLE are opening their beautiful garden to the public again this summer to help raise money for charity.

Sian and Mark Hugo first started welcoming people to their one-acre cottage garden in Aldreth last year.

But it wasn't just the colourful flowerbeds, mature trees and quirky features that visitors enjoyed.

There to join people on tours around the garden were dozens of rare breed chickens and ducks.

Visitors loved them so much that the National Garden Scheme has invited the couple to open up their garden again to the public this summer.

Mrs Hugo said: "Having learnt a lot from last year we have been working hard to improve the garden with new planting and garden features."

"Many areas previously overgrown with thorn and ivy have also been opened up."

"In addition our flock of ducks and chickens has increased and we already have young chicks hatched



Green paradise: Mark and Sian Hugo in their garden.

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ready to meet the public.

"Returning visitors may remember our young Muscovy duck that we rescued. He's now grown up and has been joined by a trio of female Muscovy admirers from the West Country."

Their garden, Ty Gwyn, is situated in The Borough, and there is also a fairtrade crafts

shop and cream teas for people to enjoy.

The garden will be open on Saturday and Sunday, from 10am-5pm.

Other open weekends are being held on July 9 and 10, August 6 and 7 and September 3 and 4.

For more information, call them on (01353) 740586.

Family day promises much laughter and fun

DANCE troupes, clowns and dogs of all shapes and sizes will be taking over the village of Littleport on Sunday.

Littleport Leisure Centre, in Camel Road, will hold its annual family fun day – and this year's looks set to be a blast.

As ever, the highly entertaining and traditional UK Welly Wanging Championships will be held on the day. There will also be a Wild West show, circus and circus skills workshops, dog agility show, car boot sale and demonstrations by local dance groups, theatre

organisations and sports clubs.

Littleport Band will also be entertaining the crowds, plus there will be sports tournaments, live music, a barbecue, refreshments and numerous stalls from local craftsmen and charities.

Entry to the dog show is £1 per class.

Children are invited to dress up as Roald Dahl characters for the day too.

The fun day runs from noon-5pm and entry is free.

For more information, call the leisure centre on (01353) 860600.

'Weather to blame for limp florals'

GREEN-fingered residents are in uproar after Ely's floral displays were slammed as being the "worst they have been for years".

Members of the Ely in Bloom committee and local gardeners insist the city's streets will soon be "aglow with colour".

They say the recent drought has caused hanging baskets and planters to suffer and have criticised those who have complained about the issue, saying they should volunteer their time to help make the city look brighter instead.

Patricia Simmonds, chairman of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens, said: "Do those who are so quick to criticise and complain not realise that although we have had "summer weather" since mid-April, with a drought situation ever since, it is still only early June – the traditional time for planting up baskets."

"Bedding plants have struggled to survive this extreme climate, which has challenged everyone involved in horticulture and farming."

It comes after the *Weekly News* reported how residents were disappointed with the city's "pathetic" floral displays.

Earlier this year, members of the Ely in Bloom committee announced they would not be taking part in the prestigious Anglia in Bloom competition 2011 because they wanted to maximise the chances of securing Gold next year.

Residents said they felt the standards were being allowed to slip as judges would

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not be casting their eyes over the displays this summer.

However, Mrs Simmonds, of Cardinals Way, said: "The lack of display has nothing at all to do with Ely in Bloom but all to do with very unusual seasonal weather."

"Once in situ, the council gardening team will be out with the bowers, often as early as 5am, to water and care for these displays before starting their normal workload, which often does not finish until 7pm during the height of the season."

"And very soon the streets and parks of Ely will be aglow with colour and beauty and the envy of many other towns."

"Be grateful to those who strive so hard to keep it that way."

Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, a longstanding member of the Ely in Bloom committee, added: "It is the weather that has been the problem."

"The sharp frosts followed by the drought have caused our bedding plants to suffer."

"It is certainly not because we are losing interest in making the city look beautiful or indeed because we are not bothered."

"The hanging baskets and planters are soon ready to go and with this year's colour theme being yellows, oranges and reds, we are confident the displays this year will be as striking as ever."

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Legion marks anniversary

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To celebrate the charity's 90th anniversary this year, members will hold a market stall to raise money and promote the legion.

Homemade cakes and jams will be sold on the stall, which will be set up beside the war memorial on Market Place.

A celebration cake will also be raffled off to mark the occasion.

Later in the day, the legion will hold a fun-filled evening at the Brooklands Centre in Sutton.

There will be a 1940s fancy dress theme, along with a barbecue, disco, surf simulator, grand prize draw and much more.

The fun starts at 7.30pm. For more information, call (01353) 778330.



Michael's close shave for charity

CHARITY-MINDED Michael Pettitt might feel a bit bare without his beard.

But having it shaved off has helped the 64-year-old raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Mr Pettitt, who works at Labrokes bookie's in Soham, had his beard, which was around 5in long, shaved off last week. His partner, Joan Chapman, controlled the razor, after the idea was raised by one of his colleagues.

Mr Pettitt, who lives in Newmarket and has worked for the company for around 40 years, hopes to have raised around £1,000 for the charity.

He said: "It feels horrible without it and it's stinging like mad but it was all for charity."

"It took around an hour to completely shave off."

"I hope to have raised around £1,000 in total."

To make a donation, visit the bookie's in Soham's High Street.



Then and now: left, Mr Pettitt with work colleagues Sarah Bayes, Philip Howard and Joan Chapman. Above, the new smooth look for charity.

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Concern over acupuncture

PLANS to open a new acupuncture practice in Ely are causing councillors concern.

Shirley Porter, of Northwold, applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission in April to open an acupuncture practice at her home.

But members of the City of Ely Council are urging the district council to refuse the plans.

In a report, the council said: "This would be a commercial use in a residential area."

"It is totally out of keeping with the area and inappropriate."

The final decision will lie with planning bosses at the district council.

Community leaders await study on courthouse costs

ELY'S historic courthouse has been assessed by financial experts – and community leaders are now awaiting the figures.

Local organisations working to safeguard the future of the Grade I-listed building in Lynn Road say they hope to have the results of the evaluation soon.

Yvonne Thresh, chairman of the Ely Society, said: "We expect the results of the evaluation to be available by the end of the

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month. People have been in to work out all the sums, including the costs of buying the building and the running costs, so we've now got to wait and see what they say.

"It's slightly annoying to have to wait around but we have decided we need to see the figures and then go from there."

"We need to get all the cal-

culations right before we move things forward."

Members of the Ely Society, City of Ely Council, Ely Perspective group and other local organisations have been meeting regularly since the court closed in March to discuss future uses for the building.

The courthouse was one of hundreds across the country to be shut down by Her Majesty's Court Service in a bid to save money.

Community leaders hope to

buy the building from the court service to make sure it continues to be used.

Turning the courthouse into a museum, offices for local charities and even a tourist attraction are among the ideas that have been raised so far.

The City of Ely Council has also discussed moving into the building from its current base in Market Street.

Ely's mayor, Cllr John Yates, said: "We are investigating all avenues when it comes to the

future of the courthouse.

"Many ideas are being explored, including moving the city council offices into the courthouse and another idea is for the building to be used as a museum."

"However, we are just looking at the potential of these ideas."

Mrs Thresh said she hoped another meeting would be held in July to discuss the evaluation report.

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Brothers get their Disney dream

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Little Ronni Hilton, 2, and his 4-year-old brother Fredi, were among dozens of young Great Ormond Street Hospital patients to get a sneak preview of the new Disney store in London's Oxford Street.

The toddlers, who live with mum Kristie Aldwinckle in

Mepal, both suffer from cystic fibrosis and have undergone extensive treatment at the children's hospital since they were born.

Kristie said: "They had an absolutely fantastic day and loved meeting all the Disney stars. It was great to see the big smiles on their faces."

"Both Fredi and Ronni have cystic fibrosis. Fredi only recently had a major operation to remove the

upper part of his lung.

"Ronni has had operation after operation since he was born but, fingers crossed, both of them are now well on the road to recovery and brighter things are around the corner."

The Walt Disney Company launched a partnership with Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity in 2008 to help raise £10 million towards the hospital's redevelopment appeal.

Cuppas for hospice

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Owner rejects art-in-window idea for shop

A HIGH street shop which has stood empty for almost two years should be used as a temporary art gallery.

That's the call from Ely residents who say better use should be made of the vacant shop on the corner of Market Street and High Street Passage.

The building is owned by Ely publican and businessman John Borland. Refurbishment work, to an "impeccable" standard, was completed last year but so far no-one has come forward to rent it.

North's Bakery, which has a branch almost opposite the shop in High Street Passage, had inquired about moving. But a spokesman for the firm said "the rent was far too high".

Some residents now think the empty shop windows should be used throughout the summer to showcase the artwork of local students and community groups.

Ely resident David Learner said: "We have all these GCSE and A-level students who are busy preparing their art portfolios for their exams."

"I think it'd be wonderful for them to be able to show their pieces off to the public once they've been marked so

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that people can see what talent there is in the area.

"The windows of Mr Borland's shop would be ideal as a lot of people pass by there and it would cost him nothing as they would simply be in the windows."

"Community groups could also do the same - it'd be something for people to look at"

Verity Lonsdale, of High Barns, said: "The shop has been empty for so long now."

"Why doesn't the owner make the most of the window space by using it as a temporary art exhibition until it's taken over?"

"It would generate a bit more interest in the shop too."

"It's been renovated to an impeccable standard so I think it's just such a waste of space."

However, Mr Borland told the *Weekly News*: "The shop is available to rent and that is that."

"I will not be entertaining the ideas suggested."

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Our website doesn't just offer the latest breaking news and sport. We've been busy over the last few weeks adding new sections full of fantastic features about key areas of modern life.

As well as a revamped Business section, we have new pages about Health & Beauty, Education & Training and Homes & Gardens – all packed with helpful information and advice. Catch up with them now at www.elyweeklynews.co.uk

HEALTH & BEAUTY



OUR new Health & Beauty section is the ultimate guide to looking and feeling good in Cambridge.

It's packed with expert beauty tips, inspirational real-life stories, new ways of keeping fit, the latest in local health news and much, much more.

We test the latest beauty treatments and tell you how to achieve the look of top celebrities, including the

Duchess of Cambridge herself, Kate Middleton.

And it's not just the ladies who are catered for – we also have a men's health section where you can find out why beer can be good for you and how to make the most of your gym sessions with expert advice from qualified personal trainers.

Don't miss it!

EDUCATION & TRAINING



OUR new Education & Training section is packed with articles and information on all aspects of learning – for people of all ages.

We have all the latest local Ofsted reports, essential advice on issues such as bullying and dyslexia and the latest news and information from Cambridge's array of independent schools and colleges.

Principle of the Manor School, Ben Slade, blogs on the ups and downs of life in a secondary school.

Jobs, training and volunteering are also covered. We have tips on job interviews and perfecting your CV.

So whether you're embarking on a career change, returning to education or have children starting school, this new section is ideal.

HOMES & GARDENS



WHETHER you want to knock up a set of shelves or just sort your lawn out, our new Homes & Gardens section is there to help.

Covering everything from DIY and making your home more eco-friendly to the ups and downs of the property market, there's something for everyone.

Check out our fortnightly blog from

Cambridge-based interior design company Angel + Blume for inspirational advice.

If you're more at home in the garden, the gardening section is packed with seasonal planting tips.

Plus, send in photos of your home and garden to digital.features@cambridge-news.co.uk and we'll put the best images online.

BUSINESS



OUR online Business section has had a major make-over.

It's still full of the latest local and national business stories, but now has new areas of interest.

Alongside well-loved features such as Working Day (what an average day is like for local business people) and Private Punter (our stocks and shares column) you will now find

coverage of the latest technological advancements.

The entrepreneurial section offers guidance on how to set up your own business and real life success stories from the local community.

Whether you're the MD of an established business or an entrepreneur just starting out, our business site is a must.

Visitors relive the 17th century

FAMILIES took a step back in time and experienced what life was like in the 17th century.

A living history day was held at Oliver Cromwell House in Ely last week.

The event saw the historic house and St Mary's Green come alive with actors, craft demonstrations and cookery lessons.

There was a civil war-themed encampment on the green and revellers could watch people spinning wool, cooking smoked eel and making their own 'Tussie Mussie'.

Storytellers and the Ely Waites also made an appearance to keep little ones entertained with stories and music.

A spokeswoman for Oliver Cromwell House said: "Living History Day is a great opportunity to see and hear the 17th century come back to life.

"Every year, hundreds of people have learnt about the past by seeing it re-enacted in front of their eyes and asking questions of the people reliving life in Oliver Cromwell House, and this year was certainly no different."



Old-time fun: above, Leon Hughes, 6, and brother Benny, 8, meet Lord Guillaume and red-tailed buzzard Lute. Top, knights do battle on the green. Left, Sapphire Linthwaite, 8.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 740028/740031/740029

Man admits shoplifting

A MAN appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Friday charged with stealing meat and clothes.

Simon Clarke, 37, of Meadow Close, Witchford, pleaded guilty to two counts of shoplifting on May 5.

The court heard how he stole £212 worth of clothes from the Peacocks store in Ely and £45 worth of meat and food from BP Witchford Service Station in Ely.

The case has been adjourned until June 24 when Clarke must return to the magistrates' court.

Call out to pub blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called to The White Pheasant public house and restaurant in Fordham on Saturday.

Two crews from Soham and one crew from Burwell were called out at around 10.15pm.

A fire had started in the kitchen area of the restaurant after an electrical appliance overheated.

The cause of the fire was accidental.

Mountain trekkers' amazing peaks feat

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

FIVE friends who took on a gruelling mountaineering challenge have returned home safe and sound.

Ellen Brogan, from Aldreth, came up with the idea of climbing 16 mountains to raise money for Bliss, a charity dedicated to caring for sick and premature babies in the UK.

Miss Brogan, 24, was born prematurely herself and was cared for at the RAF Hospital in Ely, now the Princess of Wales Hospital, which no longer has a special care baby unit.

She hoped to raise around £5,000 for Bliss by climbing the 16 highest mountains in the Lake District alongside her brother, John Brogan, her partner, Tim Colwill, from Nottingham, his brother, Ben, and their friend Peter Miles, from St Neots.

The adventurous fivesome finished the challenge on May 26 after an impressive eight days of hiking.

Miss Brogan said: "It was an amazing experience for us all, but we're all glad to be home.

"We knew it was going to be



Reaching new heights: Ellen Brogan with brother John, left, and partner Tim Colwill

Pictures: Richard Patterson 741279

tough but we were climbing some of the toughest terrain in horrendous weather conditions and we really did have to keep each other's motivation up.

"One of the highlights had to be climbing Scafell Pike and Scalfell in the same day - that was amazing.

"We had to miss one day because of horrendous hail and 100mph winds but we climbed all 16 mountains in eight days."

The challenge saw Miss Brogan

and the group trek a total distance of 58.7 miles and climb a total height of 5.2 miles.

The mountains scaled also included Skiddaw, Little Man, Bow Fell, Esk Pike and Great End.

They also took on Mount Blencathra, Great Gable, Pillar, Fairfield, Nethermost Pike, Raise, White Side, Helvellyn and Catstye Cam.

To sponsor the team, go to the website www.justgiving.com/appeakforaweek.



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Curtains (and a stage) call for young Garage players

A CHARITY which helps to keep young people off the streets has launched a major fundraising appeal.

The Garage Youth Theatre Project in Ely is desperately trying to raise money to buy a new stage, theatre curtains and specialist lighting.

The charity wants to upgrade its theatre facilities at its base at the Lighthouse Centre in Ely so that more young people can take advantage of its theatre programme.

The new equipment would also be available for the whole community to use.

Jenny Loaker, the charity's project manager, said: "We work alongside other youth clubs and agencies in the district to provide a wide range of activities for young people and our aim is to provide them with a safe environment to meet together, have fun and learn new skills.

"We particularly aim to engage young people with the fewest opportunities in order to support them to develop their skills and to gain confidence and qualifications.

"Over the last two years, we have developed the youth theatre with a steering group of youngsters managing the project, assisted by

BY JORDAN DAY

our staff team.

"At Christmas we ran our first pantomime, *Peter Pan*, which was a fantastic success with an audience of 400 people over two evenings.

"This year we have been working on a shortened production of *Grease*, which will be performed at the Lighthouse Centre on Wednesday, June 15.

"But we badly need a new stage, curtains and theatre lighting to enable not just us, but others from the community to hire the venue and perform there."

The charity also runs a project called Super Troopers, where young people visit care homes in the area and perform to the elderly residents.

It also offers users the opportunity to gain Arts Awards, which helps boost their CVs.

Mrs Loaker said: "We need to raise £4,000 and are desperate for sponsors and donations.

"The difference this would make to our young people is huge.

"Anything that anyone can do to help us would be much appreciated."

For more information or to help the charity's fundraising campaign, call Mrs Loaker on 07846 294453.



PLEA FOR HELP: front from left, Dale Evans, Jenny Loaker, Amy Martin and Ellen Martin with, back from left, Kirsty Wright, Giles Cornell and David Evans at the theatre group's base in the Lighthouse Centre. They are calling for donations to help buy new stage and lighting equipment, which could be used by the whole community.

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Jazz for three

LEADING jazz group the David Rees-Williams Trio come to Ely this month.

The group, who unite the best of classical and jazz music, will star at the Hayward Theatre on Friday, June 17.

The trio was formed in 1988, featuring David Rees-Williams (piano), Neil Francis (bass guitar) and Phil Laslett (drums).

Based in Canterbury, they have performed at concerts and festivals across England and Europe over the past 20 years.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and is the latest event in the King's Concert Society series.

Tickets are £10, £9 for concessions and £5 for children, from (01353) 653931 or email boxoffice@kings-ely.cambs.sch.uk

Artists on show

ARTISTS Mishtu Austin and Althea Braithwaite are exhibiting their work at the Old Fire Engine House in Ely this month.

Mishtu will be showcasing her wall hangings and embroidery and Althea will have her beautiful glass work on show.

Their exhibition runs until July 3.

For more information, call the restaurant and gallery on (01353) 662582 or visit www.theoldfireenginehouse.co.uk

Silver in Jubilee

MANEA Silver Band will be performing in Ely on Sunday in the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens as part of the summer Riverside Concert series.

The concerts are held from 2.30-4.30pm and families are invited to picnic in the gardens while enjoying the performance.



Salute to the Floyd

COMBINE a laser show, the "authentic sounds" of Pink Floyd and eight enthusiastic musicians and you will get what promises to be a fully-fledged tribute night.

Led by Alex Tsentides, from Saffron Walden, The Pink Floyd Dimensions are a group of friends from Walden and Cambridge with a passion for music and a love of Pink Floyd.

They will be putting on what they are calling a "coming home"

show at The Junction, in Cambridge, next week.

Some of the group members have known each other since they were 16, Alex said, and with their ages ranging from 26 to 51, they each bring something different to the show.

Alex added: "There are a lot of tribute acts about but we're genuinely a group of friends that love the music of Pink Floyd."

"All of us at some point have been or are currently professional musicians and I think our unique selling point is that we take what is on one of the records and try to create that in a live environment."

"It's hard to do and once you start looking into the music there are many layers of sound – that's why there's so many of us to recreate the best sound possible, but live."

"We're one of the most authentic sounding Pink Floyd tributes that is out there."

With the majority of the group from Saffron Walden, a keyboard player from Bury St Edmunds and guitarist from Burwell, The Pink Floyd Dimensions are a truly local group.

Despite performing in a number of smaller venues including Saffron Walden Town

Hall and Bishop's Stortford Festival, the upcoming gig at The Junction is important for the group, Alex said.

"We'll be putting on our best show – there will be lasers, strobes and a two-and-a-half-hour set of pure music from *Dark Side of the Moon* and *Wish You Were Here*."

■ **The Pink Floyd Dimensions will be playing at The Junction on June 16. Tickets cost £10 and are available from www.junction.co.uk or the box office on (01223) 511511.**

Spirits high for Susan's city visit

INTERNATIONALLY-renowned medium Susan Devere comes to Ely next week.

Described as one of the best mediums in the UK, she will be bringing her unique style to the city on Wednesday, June 15.

Devere undertook her first national tour at the age of 35 and became the youngest medium to work on a British TV show, BBC's *Secret's of the Paranormal*.

Her reputation soon began to grow and she has been touring the country and beyond ever since.

Devere also gave information on the famous Fred West and Ipswich murders.

Her show in Ely will be held at the Ely City Football Club function suite at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12 each and available to purchase in advance or on the night.

For tickets, call 07704 134144 or visit www.srpmemo.co.uk

Cinema Listings

All times are PM unless otherwise stated
Times from June 10, until Thu June 16

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(01353) 616991
www.themaltingsely.com
West is West (15): Sun 7.30
Arthur (12A): Thu 7.30

CAMBRIDGE CINEWORLD
0871 200 2000
www.cineworld.co.uk
Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (PG): Fri 2, 3.15, 5.45, 8.20; Sat-Sun 10.45am, 11am, 1, 2, 3.15, 5.45, 8.20; Mon-Thu 2, 3.15, 5.45, 8.20

Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG): Fri 2.30, 4.10, 5.7.20; Sat-Sun 12noon, 2.30, 4.10, 5.7.20; Mon-Thu 2.30, 4.10, 5.7.20 (subtitles Mon)
Honey 2 (PG): Fri 3.55, 6.40, 9.15; Sat-Sun 10.55am, 1.25, 3.55, 6.40, 9.15; Mon-Thu 3.55, 6.40, 9.15
X-Men: First Class (12A): Fri 2.15, 3.50, 6.7.30, 8.30, 9.20; Sat-Sun 11.15am, 12.10, 2.15, 3 (subtitles Sun), 5.30, 6.7.30, 8.30, 9.20; Mon-Thu 2.15, 3.50, 6.7.30, 8.30, 9.20

The Hangover – Part II (15): Fri 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8, 9, 9.40; Sat-Sun 12.30, 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8, 9, 9.40; Mon-Thu 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8, 9, 9.40
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (U): Fri 2.35,

4.50; Sat-Sun 11.55am, 2.35, 4.50; Mon-Thu 2.35, 4.50
Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D (12A): Fri-Thu 3.05, 9.05
Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (12A): Fri 6.05; Sat-Sun 11.45am, 6.05; Mon-Thu 6.05
Rio (U): Sun 10.30am
The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat 10am
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Sat 10am
Tangled (PG): Sat 10am

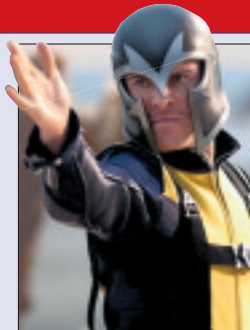
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Winnie The Pooh (U): Sat-Sun 10am
Teen Screenings – Red Riding Hood (12A): Fri 6.50; Thu 7.10
Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (PG): Fri 1.40, 3.50, 6; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 1.40, 3.50, 6; Mon-Thu 1.40, 3.50, 6
Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG): Fri 2.40, 4.50; Sat-Sun 10.20am, 12.30, 2.40, 4.50, 7; Mon-Wed 3, 5.10, 7.20; Thu 3, 5.10
Honey 2 (PG): Fri 3.10, 5.40, 8.10, 10.50; Sat 12.40, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10, 10.50; Sun 12.40, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10; Mon-Thu 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20
Life In A Day Premiere – Live From Vue Westfield (12A): Tues 6.30
X-Men: First Class (12A): Fri 1.50, 2.40, 4.40, 5.50,

7.40, 8.40, 10.40, 11.30; Sat 10.50am, 11.50am, 1.50, 2.40, 4.40, 5.50, 7.40, 8.40, 10.40, 11.30; Sun 10.50am, 11.50am, 1.50, 2.40, 4.40, 5.50, 7.40, 8.40; Mon-Thu 2.40, 3.40, 5.40, 6.40, 8.30, 9.30
The Hangover – Part II (15): Fri 3.20, 5.40, 8, 9.10, 10.30, 11.35; Sat 10.40am, 1, 3.20, 5.40, 8, 9.10, 10.30, 11.35; Sun 10.40am, 3.20, 5.40, 8, 9.10; Mon 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.40, 9.40; Tues 1.30, 3.50, 6.40, 9.40; Wed-Thu 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.40, 9.40
Pirates Of The Caribbean – On Stranger Tides 3D (12A): Fri-Sat 8.20, 11.20; Sun-Mon 8.20; Wed-Thu 8.20
Pirates Of The Caribbean – On Stranger Tides (12A): Fri 2.30, 5.30, 8.30; Sat-Sun 11.20am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30; Mon-Thu 3.20, 6.15, 9.10
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 2 – Rodrick Rules (U): Fri 1.30, 4.10, 6.30; Sat-Sun 11.10am, 1.30, 4.10, 6.30; Mon-Thu 1.30, 4.10, 6.30
Thor 2D (12A): Fri-Sat 8.50, 11.20; Sun-Thu 8.50
Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Fri-Sat 11.30
Rio 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am
Subtitled Performance: Pirates Of The Caribbean – On Stranger Tides (12A): Sun 1; Tues 6.10

The big film

X-MEN: FIRST CLASS
certificate 12A 131m

VERY good things come to those who wait.
After the sinking ship of *Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* and the pounding headache of *The Hangover Part II*, the omens were distinctly ill for this summer season.
Thankfully British director Matthew Vaughn, who lifted spirits last year with the deliciously foul-mouthed *Kick-Ass*, repeats the feat with this exhilarating, action-packed prequel based on the hugely popular Marvel Comics.
After the lukewarm reception to spin-off *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*, Vaughn delivers a sleek and satisfying opening chapter that establishes the mythology of the iconic characters and provides tantalising glimpses of where the series can go next.
The film opens in Poland in 1944 with young Erik Lehnsherr (Michael Fassbender) unlocking his devastating power of magnetism thanks to the provocation of a sadistic concentration camp commandant (Kevin Bacon).



At the same time in Westchester, New York, young telepath Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) meets shape-shifter Raven Darkholme (Jennifer Lawrence) and they become close friends.

Fast forward to 1962 and Erik is hunting down the commandant to exact revenge for his parents.

It transpires that the German officer has reinvented himself as power-hungry globe-trotter Sebastian Shaw, who intends to spark nuclear war between Russia and America aided by mutant sidekicks Emma Frost (January Jones), Azazel (Jason Flemyng) and Riptide (Alex Gonzalez).

Standing in his way are Charles, Raven and five gifted mutants – Angel (Zoe Kravitz), Banshee (Caleb Landry Jones), Beast (Nicholas Hoult), Darwin (Edi Gathegi) and Havok (Lucas Till).

At first Charles and Erik work together to defeat Sebastian, their common enemy.

However, a grave rift opens between the mutant leaders, lighting the fuse on the brutal and bloody war between the X-Men and Magneto's brotherhood.

X-Men: First Class is a terrific reinvention, adhering closely to the comics to appease fans while entertaining cinema audiences with a tight script, snappy editing and directorial brio.

McAvoy and Fassbender are assured actors, capable of heartbreaking emotion, and there are plenty of tears here as nuclear war looms.

The only quibble is Fassbender's wavering accent, which jigs from Europe to County Kerry and resonates so strongly of the Emerald Isle by the closing frames that you have to question if the Polish prologue was fantasy.

4, 6.35, 9.10; Mon-Thu 4, 6.35, 9.10

X-Men: First Class (12A): Fri 1.45, 2.45, 3.30, 4.45, 5.45, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30; Sat-Sun 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.30, 1.45, 2.45, 3.30, 4.45, 5.45, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30; Mon 1.45, 2.45, 3.30, 4.45, 5.45, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30; Tues-Thu 1.45, 2.45, 3.30, 4.45, 5.45, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30

JLS 3D: Eyes Wide Open (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am
The Hangover – Part II (15): Fri-Sat 4.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25; Sun-Mon 4.30, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25; Tues-Thu 4.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25

The Hangover – Part II (15) (subtitled): Sun-Mon 6.15
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (U): Fri 3.40, 6; Sat 1.15, 3.40, 6; Sun 11am, 1.15, 3.40, 6; Mon-Thu 3.40, 6

Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3d (12A): Fri 7.15; Sat 12.40, 7.15; Sun 12.40; Tues-Thu 7.15

Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D (12A) – (subtitled): Sun-Mon 7.15
Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (12A): Fri-Thu 3.50, 8.30
Rio (U): Sat-Sun 11.20am, 1.45

The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat 10am
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Sat 10am
Tangled (PG): Sat 10am

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Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (PG): Fri 1.40, 2.20, 6, 8.20; Sat-Sun 11.15am, 12noon, 1.40, 2.20, 6, 8.20; Mon

1.40, 2.20, 4.45, 7.20; Tues-Thu 1.40, 2.20, 6, 8.20
Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG): Fri 3, 4, 5.30; Sat-Sun

10.30am, 12.45, 3, 4, 5.30; Mon-Thu 3, 4, 5.30
Honey 2 (PG): Fri 4, 6.35, 9.10; Sat 1.25, 4, 6.35, 9.10; Sun 10.55am, 1.25,

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from this famous American poet

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush. This week's pass mark is 56 words: three beginning with A, 13 with D, one with E, six with N, one with O, 12 with P, 15 with R, three with U and two with Z.



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Pane, pare.

Sudoku 9:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

9			3			5		
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■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO coined the term 'landscape gardening' to describe his work? WHAT country was Britain's ally in the Seven Years' War? WHERE in the British Isles

is Hanoi's lighthouse? WHEN did the Spanish Civil War end?
2. WHO sang *We Have All The Time In The World* for the soundtrack of the Bond film *On Her Majesty's Secret*

Service? WHAT dog's name in German means 'badger-dog'? WHERE in Australia is Darwin the capital? WHEN was the Festival of Britain? 3. WHO in the theatre was born Emilie Charlotte le

Breton? WHAT nationality was playwright and novelist August Strindberg? WHERE is Grozny the state capital? WHEN was Interpol established?

Answers: 1. Humphry Repton; Prussia; Guernsey; 1939. 2. Louis Armstrong; Dachshund; Northern Territory; 1951. 3. Lillie Langtry; Swedish; Chechnya; 1923.

Crossword

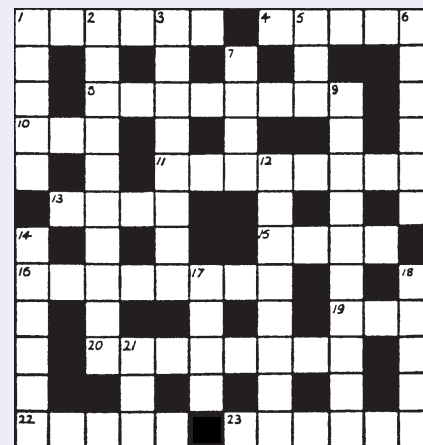
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Across

1. Shy hanging round sea – should be funny (6)
4. Fun and games enjoyed after second drink (5)
8. Helpful Heather brings wood to make fire (8)
10. Game Pole gives hint (3)
11. Prehistoric animal makes noise with a sour disposition (8)
13. Work at Post Office with one's colleague (4)
15. Send out to the boundaries (4)
16. Less generous to give Bee's weapon to one about to turn (8)
19. Girl portrayed by Dali without lake – in chaos (3)
20. Legal wrong? Bad with a pancake (8)
22. Saw that Edward's missing (5)
23. Dives down on court quietly on board ship (6)

Down

1. Break up at the joke!(5)
2. Arrange a tip to strengthen one's argument (4,1,5)
3. Sound of bells, merrily at Christmas? (4-4)



5. God of the cooking pot? (3)
6. Old tunic worn by army approaching poet (6)
7. Need air cooler, round lake, and a tart (4)
9. Great to play softly on this instrument (5,5)
12. A flood in the kitchen, say; with deliveries on streams (8)
14. Back like a bird (6)
17. Ten, thanks, found in a tiny piece (4)
18. The average one's capital (5)
21. Love of French lines (3)

Solution 2219 – Across: Impteen; 4. Dive; 6. Derange; 9. Rapier; 11. Rains; 12. Nudism; 15. Annals; 18. Naomi; 19. Eclair; 21. Forward; 23. Less; 24. Dresser. **Down:** 1. Undertake; 2. Portion; 3. Egg; 4. Draped; 5. Vote; 7. Nasal; 8. Erin; 10. Remainder; 13. Ulnar; 14. Isobars; 16. Adapts; 17. Serf; 20. Cute; 22. Oar.

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Great garden gifts for dad



by Hannah Stephenson

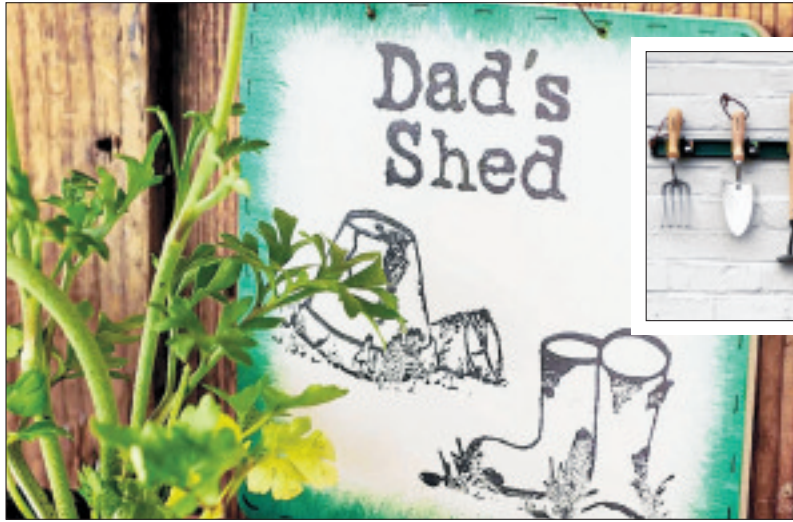
IF you're thinking of giving your dad socks or a tie for Father's Day, think again, because there's a plethora of gifts which the green-fingered man in your life will appreciate.

If the shed's his haven, an escape from the household chores, a place he can sit quietly to reflect, then there are a few items which may suit him down to a tee.

If his shed needs a good tidy, treat him to a practical, stylish powder-coated tool rack in racing green with five tool clips plus rawlplugs and screws for fixing (£9.95, Burgon & Ball,

www.burgonandball.com). At least then he won't be tripping over his spades or hoes when he wants to potter in his wooden haven.

You can personalise your gift to your shed-loving dad with a personalised wooden garden sign by Primitive Angel Country Store (£15, www.notonthehighstreet.com, 0845 259 1359). Each hanging is hand-cut, hand-painted then aged and finished off with rusty wire and homespun tie and



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Give your dad a well-earned break by splashing out on an old-fashioned deck chair where he can rest his weary bones after gardening. A stylish leather trimmed deck chair with flag trim (£100) and two Union Flag cushions (£35) are available from Bradleys the Tannery (www.bradleysthetannery.co.uk, (01746)



DIGGING IN: with items such as this tool rack, above, in racing green, or a personalised sign for his shed, left.

a wall outside which can't be moved or lost in the kitchen, and there are some terrific wall-mounted bottle openers on the market. Treat him to a trendy split screen V/W campervan bottle opener with roof rack and surfboards, made from cold cast resin, with a metallic silver or bronze finish (www.beerbuddies.uk.com £19.95, (01736) 762 813).

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WEEKEND TV

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BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Dip Dap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Film Show. 7.00 Ginetta Challenge 2011.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends.
9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.	6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Ed and Ocho's Excellent Inventions.	7.25 CITV. Animated fun.	7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line.	6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princesses. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.30 Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday Parade. Live coverage from Horse Guards Parade in London. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 8.25 Prank Patrol Down Under. 8.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Deadly 60. 10.00 Relic: Guardians of the Museum. 10.30 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 Mortified. 11.25 Ooglies.	8.25 House Gift. Interior design challenge.	8.50 T4: Friends. 9.20 Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.50 Glee. 10.50 Friends. 11.25 Style the Nation. 12.20 T4: The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon is forced to overcome his fear of driving. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory. An obsessive student takes a shine to Sheldon. 1.25 That Paralympic Show. Last in the series.	10.00 Fifth Gear.
12.15 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.	11.40 MOTD Kickabout.	12.55 FILM: Being There (1979). A gardener becomes an influential political adviser when his simpleminded opinions are mistaken for philosophical wisdom.	2.00 Channel 4 Racing. Mike Cattermole and Emma Spencer present live coverage from two meetings. From York, races start at 2.10, 2.40, 3.15 and 3.50. From Sandown Park at 2.25, 2.55 and 3.30.	10.30 The Gadget Show.
12.30 A Question of Sport.	12.00 The Sky at Night.	3.10 FILM: Octopussy (1983). Spy adventure, starring Roger Moore and Maud Adams.	4.05 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. From York. Also 4.35, 5.05 and 5.35.	11.30 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green - At the Ends of the Earth. The actor visits the Pacific islands of New Caledonia.
1.00 Tennis from Queen's. The AEGON Championships. Sue Barker presents coverage of the semi-finals of the Wimbledon warm-up event, held at the Queen's Club in London.	12.20 Homes Under the Hammer.	5.35 Anglia News and Weather.	6.10 Channel 4 News.	12.35 FILM: The Violent Men (1955). Western.
5.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.	12.50 Diagnosis Murder.	5.45 ITV News and Weather.	6.40 4thought.tv.	2.30 FILM: Objective, Burma! (1945). Second World War adventure.
5.15 Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix - Qualifying. Live coverage from Montreal as the drivers contest grid positions for the seventh race of the season. (Start-time 6.00pm).	1.35 FILM: The Fall of the Roman Empire (1964).	6.00 New Kids Do the Funniest Things. Last in the series.	6.45 FILM: Sahara (2005). An explorer sets out to find a treasure-laden American Civil War battleship rumoured to be somewhere in the Sahara. Adventure, with Matthew McConaughey and Steve Zahn. Camelot.	5.10 FILM: See No Evil, Hear No Evil (1989). Comedy.
7.15 So You Think You Can Dance: The Final Live.	4.30 Escape to the Country.	7.00 FILM: Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006). Animated adventure sequel, with the voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary.	9.00 FILM: The Quick and the Dead (1995). A female gunslinger turns up at a frontier town for a shooting contest and to settle an old score. Western, with Sharon Stone.	7.00 5 News Weekend.
8.20 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Includes the Lotto, Lotto Plus 5 and Thunderball draws.	5.30 Flog It!	8.40 The Cube Celebrity Special: McFly. Charity edition with McFly's Tom Fletcher, who is encouraged by bandmates Danny Jones, Dougie Poynter and Harry Judd in the audience.	11.05	7.05 NCIS.
9.10 Casualty.	6.30 BBC Cardiff Singer of the World - The Week Ahead.	9.40 ITV News and Weather; Weather.		8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom investigates an apparent suicide.
10.00 So You Think You Can Dance: The Final Results. Featuring a performance by Jennifer Lopez.	7.00 Dad's Army.	9.55 FILM: Batman Begins (2005). Comic-book adventure exploring the origins of the Dark Knight, with Christian Bale.		9.00 CSI: NY.
10.30 BBC News: Weather; (C) National Lottery Update.	7.30 Trooping the Colour Highlights. Huw Edwards introduces the best moments from this morning's military parade when the Queen's Colour of the Scots Guards was trooped to mark the monarch's official birthday.	12.25 Grimefighters.		10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. New series.
10.50 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.	9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Last in the series.			10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.35 FILM: City Hall (1996).	9.45 Qi XL.			11.50 Rough Guide to Cities.
	10.30 Grumpy Old Holidays. Irreverent opinions on adventurous holidays.			
	11.00 FILM: Then She Found Me (2007). Premiere.			



Case Histories
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm



Popstar to Operastar
ITV, Sunday, 8pm



Camelot
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm



The Mask of Zorro
five, Sunday, 6.20pm

SUNDAY

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9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.	6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Ed and Ocho's Excellent Inventions.	8.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. David Dickinson and the team visit Ellesmere Port.	7.55 T4: Style the Nation. 8.20 Friends. 8.45 Hollyoaks. 11.20 Friends. 11.50 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. Bart remembers Lisa's early days. 1.20 The Simpsons. Homer has a heart attack.	6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Mio Mao. 7.45 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.15 McFly on the Wall. 10.45 The Restaurant Inspector. (R) (T) 12.45pm Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. A driver transports an unstable load of bottles in Dublin.
10.00 Live Pentecost from Halifax Minster. A celebration of the official birthday of the Christian Church.	7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Gimme a Break. 8.30 Me and My Monsters. 9.00 Friday Download.	10.25 60 Minute Makeover.	1.55 Four in a Bed. From the New Forest.	1.45 FILM: Brave Warrior (1952).
11.00 Country Tracks. Ellie Harrison explores the Llyn Peninsula in North Wales (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.	9.00 Something for the Weekend. Flog It!	11.30 This Morning: Sunday Highlights.	2.25 Four in a Bed. A four-star Guesthouse in Lynton, North Devon.	3.15 FILM: The Duel at Silver Creek (1952). Western.
12.00 The Politics Show. Including news and a regional round-up. EastEnders. Omnibus. Eddie Moon arrives in Albert Square - but while Alfie is delighted to see him, Kat and Michael are far less welcoming.	10.00 Live MotoGP: The British Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). Matt Roberts presents coverage of the sixth round of the season, held at Silverstone.	12.30 Dinner Date. Sussex bachelor James chooses three blind dates from five potential partners, based entirely on the menus they have created.	2.55 Four in a Bed. The competition heads to Blackpool.	4.45 FILM: Stuart Little 2 (2002). Family adventure sequel, starring Geena Davis.
1.05 EastEnders. Omnibus. Eddie Moon arrives in Albert Square - but while Alfie is delighted to see him, Kat and Michael are far less welcoming.	2.30 Tennis from Queen's. The AEGON Championships final.	1.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather.	3.25 Four in a Bed. From the Urban Beach in Bournemouth. (R) (T)	6.15 5 News Weekend.
3.00 Escape to the Country.	5.10 The Story of Ireland. Fergal Keane turns his attention to Ireland's recent history.	1.35 Survival: Tales from the Wild. New series. Enhanced footage from long-running documentary series Survival.	4.00 Four in a Bed. The winner is announced.	6.20 FILM: The Mask of Zorro (1998). Swashbuckling adventure.
4.00 Songs of Praise. Diane-Louise Jordan joins the Pentecost celebrations at St Nicholas' Church in Nottingham.	6.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. Last in the series.	2.30 Inspector Morse.	4.30 Help! My House is Falling Down	9.00 FILM: Collateral Damage (2002). Action thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger. Including Five News Update.
4.35 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.	7.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson investigates the merits of three-wheeled cars, and James May drives a Toyota Hilux up active Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajökull.	4.30 Midsomer Murders. Mystery, guest starring Anton Rodgers.	5.35 Deal or No Deal.	11.15 FILM: Reservoir Dogs (1992).
5.00 Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Live. Jake Humphrey is joined by Eddie Jordan to present the seventh round of the season, held at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal (Start-time 6.00pm).	8.00 James May's Toy Stories: The Great Train Race.	6.30 Anglia News and Weather.	6.30 Channel 4 News.	
8.15 Antiques Roadshow.	9.00 Coast. Nick Crane and the team visit the Devon and Cornwall coastlines.	6.45 ITV News and Weather.	6.55 4thought.tv.	
9.00 Case Histories.	10.00 Mock the Week. Dara O Briain hosts.	7.00 The Royal.	7.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.	
10.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.	10.30 The Shadow Line. Gabriel's investigations reveal dark truths.	8.00 Popstar to Operastar. Last week Midge Ure was the first singer to leave the show, and now another four - Andy Bell, Claire Richards, Jocelyn Brown and Joseph Washburn - learn to perform classical songs.	8.00 FILM: Definitely, Maybe (2008). Romantic comedy, starring Ryan Reynolds and Elizabeth Banks, with Abigail Breslin, Rachel Weisz and Isla Fisher.	
10.25 Moving On. Drama, starring Claire Skinner and Shaun Dooley.	11.30 FILM: Catch a Fire (2006).	10.00 Popstar to Operastar: The Results.	10.10 FILM: Monster-in-Law (2005). An unlikely-in-love woman meets the man of her dreams, but his meddling mother proves to be a nightmare. Starring Jennifer Lopez.	
11.10 Andrew Marr's Megacities.		10.30 ITV News; Weather.	12.05 The World's Oldest Mums.	
		10.45 FILM: Vanity Fair (2004).		

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PRESENTED in excellent order, this property in Gimbert Road, Soham, is on the market with haart of Ely.

The spacious bungalow has been recently updated within and comes with an entrance hall, living/dining room, new

cover property

kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and double master bedroom. Off-road parking is provided, and there is an enclosed garden to the rear.

Offers in excess of £100,000 are invited for this property. Call haart of Ely for further details on (01353) 664112.



Pretty home in cul-de-sac

THIS individual detached home is in Rectory Fields, a quiet cul-de-sac setting in Mepal.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, three first-floor bedrooms, a bathroom and an en

suite to the master. There is also a good-size garden and two garages.

The property is on the market for £229,950. To arrange a viewing, contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

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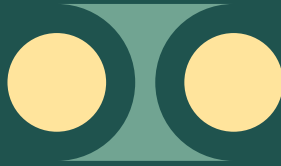
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£229,950



- Detached family home
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Attractive landscaped rear garden
- Double garage
- Smartly presented

LT DOWNHAM

£129,950



- Modern terraced house
- Small development
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Cloakroom and family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first purchase/investment

HADDENHAM

£129,500



- End terrace bungalow
- Popular village location
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Garage and parking
- No onward chain

STRETHAM

£315,000



- Modern detached house
- 4 double bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen and dining room
- Lounge and study
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Excellent decorative order
- Off road parking
- No upward chain

WITCHFORD



- 50% EQUITY SHARE
- Mid terrace house
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Cloakroom
- 2 bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Gas heating

SUTTON

£114,950



- 2 purpose built apartments
- first floor and ground floor
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking and garden
- Ideal first purchase or investment

ELY

£315,000



- Extended family home
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- Family room/study
- Double garage

MEPAL

£229,950



- Modern individual property
- Small cul de sac location
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Garage/workshop and attached garage

LITTLEPORT

£137,500



- Former public house conversion
- Reception hall
- Large lounge
- Kitchen dining room
- 2 double bedrooms
- Downstairs bathroom
- Enclosed garden
- 2 parking spaces

STRETHAM

£137,500



- Unusual village property
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen area
- Fitted cupboards to bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Excellently presented throughout
- Ideal first purchase

LITTLEPORT

£195,000



- Established high street property
- Former shop premises
- 4 reception rooms
- 3 first floor bedrooms
- Ground floor bathroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Double garage
- Versatile and room for improvement

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Soham

Extended four bedroom home comprising sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility, utility room, study, cloakroom, double garage.

Offers Over £190,000



Ely

A five bedroom former show home comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, cloakroom, double garage.

£375,000



Ely

Three bedroom family home offering entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom. Gardens, workshop and parking.

£250,000

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Littleport

Cottage style mid-terraced property comprising of sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden and off-road parking.

Offers Over £100,000



Soham

Four bedroom detached house comprises sitting room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, parking, double garage, rear garden.

£265,000



Ely

Extensive accommodation offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, gym/games room, seven bedrooms, three bathrooms, double garage.

Offers Over £500,000



Littleport

Detached home situated on a generous plot with cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, sun room, three double bedrooms.

Offers Over £250,000



Chatteris

Select development of brand new four bedrooms detached houses.

£235,000



Sutton

New detached home offering sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom. Gardens, garage, parking.

£235,000



Welney

Three bedroom bungalow comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off-road parking, garage, garden, views open farmland.

Offers Over £155,000



Ely

Detached bungalow with entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, wet room, bathroom and hobby room. Driveway and gardens.

Offers Over £180,000



Littleport

Two bedroom detached bungalow with sitting room, sun room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and garage.

O.I.E.O. £130,000



Ely

Detached home with two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study, five bedrooms, en-suite shower room, dressing room, garage.

Offers Over £250,000



Sutton

Much improved semi detached house, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room.

O.I.E.O. £160,000



Soham

Modern accommodation comprising cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two double bedrooms.

Offers Over £150,000



Littleport

Over three floors, sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further double bedrooms.

O.I.E.O. £170,000



Welney

Modern four bedroom detached home in rural setting with sitting room, conservatory, wetroom, kitchen/breakfast room.

Offers Over £300,000



March

Extended family home comprising sitting room, family room, sun room, kitchen/diner, four double bedrooms and an additional bedroom/study.

Offers Over £185,000



Sutton

Spacious family home offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, WC, four double bedrooms ensuite and bathroom.

O.I.E.O. £250,000



Chatteris

Ideal first time buy. Completely refurbished home offering entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom, gardens, allocated parking.

Offers Over £100,000



Stretham

Detached home with sitting room and dining room both with open fires, kitchen, wet room and three bedrooms.

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- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Single Garage
- Driveway

Ref: 7147

Beautifully Presented

£159,995



A beautifully presented double fronted chales style property with Dormer windows, that has been decorated to a high standard by the current owner. Two double bedrooms, well designed kitchen with an arch leading to dining room.

Ref: 7098

Central Ely

£190,000



One off opportunity to acquire this 2 / 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated on a generous plot. The accommodation is dated and could benefit from cosmetic repair; the property does offer double glazing and gas central heating.

Ref: 7085

Warmth - Style - Charm

£274,995



Stunning is the word with this detached property! Offering four bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, lounge, en-suite to master room, enclosed rear garden. This property has so much to offer and is perfect for a family home.

Ref: 7132

At A Great Price

£127,995



A family home at a great price. This semi-detached property offers three bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, separate dining room, upstairs family bathroom and lounge with doors leading to large garden at the rear.

Ref: 6971

£600,000



A Fantastic opportunity to purchase this attractive five/seven bedroom detached house.

Ref: 7004

£485,000 - £510,000



Unique detached home situated in a pleasant rural location. Benefiting from 67' bedrooms.

Ref: 6801

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Ref: 7143

Family Home

£143,500



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VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6148

Generous Plot!

£135,950



Great opportunity to acquire a three good sized bedrooms semi detached house offering a lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, utility areas and family bathroom.

Ref: 7118

Charming

£129,995



Middle terrace cottage situated in a prime location. Offering a lot of charm and includes a lounge with open fire, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom and enclosed rear garden.

Dont hesitate to call! Ref: 6921

Penthouse Apartment

£113,995



Penthouse apartment situated in a small block benefiting from lovely views across open fields, the property being on the top floor also offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom and two bedrooms.

Ref: 7048



NEW PRICE

Excellent condition middle terrace home offering a lounge/diner, newly fitted bathroom, newly fitted kitchen and a conservatory. The property has been recently improved by the current owners.

CALL NOW! Ref: 7114

Guide Price £100,000 - £110,000



Outstanding modern home, ideal investment or first time buy this maisonette is situated on a popular development in Ely City. The property is freehold and benefits from a lounge/diner.

Ref: 7062

Coming Soon

LITTLE DOWNHAM
Two bedroom semi detached cottage with large garden £149,950

SOHAM
4 bedroom detached house, modern with south facing garden £225,000

O.I.E.O

£235,000



Second floor apartment ideal investment for buy to let or first time purchase.

Ref: 6993



Two bedroom middle terrace home, recently improved with newly fitted kitchen and bathroom.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6826



Good Decorative order. Two double bedrooms, new bathroom and kitchen.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6688

Park Home

£99,000



Well located detached park home in a desirable village offering two bedrooms, family bathroom, open plan lounge/diner and good size kitchen. This home also benefits from a low maintenance garden surrounding all four sides.

Ref: 7131

Middle Terrace Home

£139,995



Spoil yourself with this middle terrace house offering a modern kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, cloakroom, conservatory and three bedrooms with en-suite to master room.

Ref: 7124

Tranquility By The River

£275,000

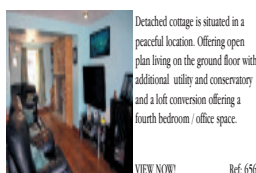


Attractive views by placing living accommodation on the first floor with decked balconies.

Tranquility by the river. This fantastic property offers tranquility of open water. The current owners have restored the property to include a newly fitted kitchen, bathroom, carpets & neutral decor. Also offering attractive views by placing living accommodation on the first floor with decked balconies enjoying the setting of views across the river and the backyard.

- 23 Bedrooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Set By The River
- Mooring
- Open Plan Living Area

Ref: 7157



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Ref: 6564



Must view middle terrace home with two double bedrooms, recently re-fitted kitchen / diner.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6824



Dont Miss this middle terrace home offering a lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6840



Sought after semi detached cottage, offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 5805

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WICKEN O/A £275,000

A rare and exciting opportunity to purchase a brand new detached house requiring completion which lies in a wonderful position at the end of a small lane overlooking a meadow with National Trust Land beyond in this highly sought after village location.



SUTTON O/A £400,000

A substantial individual five bedroom detached residence with annexe, delightful conservatory, double garage and landscaped gardens, total plot extending to about 1 acre.



SUTTON

An immaculate, spacious modern semi detached house which lies in one of the desirable locations in this popular well served village. Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden

NO UPWARD CHAIN

O/A £172,000



SOHAM

A charming modernised detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre. Front Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Cloakroom, Study/Dining Room, Rear Bedroom 4, Three FF Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, GFCH., Long Driveway, Garage, Front Garden Area.

O/A £295,000



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A well presented exceptionally spacious modern semi detached house well situated in a small cul de sac in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Front Garden Area, Garage, Rear Garden.

O/A £175,000



NEW

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O/A £330,000

A delightful well presented modern detached residence which lies within a highly regarded location approximately one mile from the City centre. Spacious Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Front Garden, 70' Rear Garden, Detached Double Garage



NEW

ELY

A well appointed detached coach house two bedroom apartment with the rare benefit of a 40' rear garden tucked away off the drive in this popular modern development. First Floor Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Enclosed 40' Rear Garden.

O/A £147,000



STRETHAM

O/A £225,000

A rare opportunity to purchase an older style semi detached property with land extending to approximately two acres which lies on the edge of this popular village, approximately 11 miles from Cambridge, 4 miles from Ely.



SUTTON

O/A £164,950

A well presented, modern, end of terrace three bedroom house which lies in an appealing courtyard mews style development within this popular village location.

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O/A £189,950



NEW

LITTLEPORT

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow which lies on a good size plot close to amenities in this well served village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Front Garden, Rear Garden, Driveway Parking and Garage.

Guide Price £197,000



NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An attractive, Victorian bay fronted three bedroom semi detached house with a large, rear garden and double garage/workshop overlooking The Green in this highly regarded village location. Ent. Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby/Utility Area, G/F Bathroom, Driveway Parking NO UPWARD CHAIN.

Guide Price £174,950



ELY

£157,000

An established, 1920s built, three bedroom terraced cottage with a 160' rear garden which lies in a convenient position less than a mile from the City Centre.



SUTTON

O/A £315,000

An appealing superbly renovated and extended four bedroom detached house with spacious accommodation and a detached double garage with playroom/study above.



WITCHFORD

O/A £375,000

An outstanding modern individually designed substantial detached residence with four double bedrooms and two en-suites, tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location.



MEPEAL

Guide Price £219,950

A modern well presented detached three bedroom bungalow tucked away within a small group of properties in this popular village location.



NEW PRICE

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A superbly presented greatly improved detached four bedroom house which lies in a sought after position a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Refitted En-Suite Shower Room, Refitted Bathroom Suite, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage. CLOSED UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £237,500



NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A recently renovated immaculate detached bungalow which lies in a small pleasant lane in this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Two Bedrooms, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, D.G., Central Heating to Radiators, Garage, Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

O/A £195,000



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SOHAM

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£169,950

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**NEW****SOHAM**

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow with garage and gardens, situated in a sought after position within this popular village.

£650 pcm

Available Mid July - Unfurnished

**NEW****LITTLE DOWNHAM**

A spacious, well presented two bedroom semi detached Victorian cottage which lies in the centre of this sought after village, approximately three miles from Ely.

£595 pcm

Available Mid-July - Unfurnished

**NEW****ELY**

A modern three bedroom end of terrace house with garage in a sought after development around 1.5 miles from the City Centre.

£695 pcm

Available End of July Unfurnished

**SOHAM**

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house built within the last 10 years with delightful far reaching views over Qua Fen Common.

£795 pcm

Available 6th June - unfurnished

**LET****ELY**

A spacious and extremely well presented three bedroom detached house which benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a detached garage.

£895 pcm

Available Beginning of July - Unfurnished

**SOHAM**

A two bedroom older style cottage which has been redecorated and has gas central heating and an attractive rear garden.

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Soham **£650,000**
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NEW



Little Downham **£450,000**
An extensive detached family home with 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite) and situated in a semi-rural location set in grounds of approximately 2 acres with outstanding fenland views and having equestrian potential.

NEW



Ely **£214,950**
A spacious detached home conveniently situated for the City Centre with hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway, garage and attractive gardens. Gas central heating and no upward chain. Viewing recommended.

NEW



Witchford **£220,000**
An immaculately presented detached home with entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms (master with refitted en-suite) & family bathroom, double width driveway, single garage & well maintained gardens.

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NEW



Ely **£235,000**
A detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded cul de sac close to the city centre. Sun room, hall, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room/bed 3, kitchen/breakfast room, mature gardens, driveway, garage.

NEW PRICE



Ely **£325,000**
Extended detached home situated close to the City Centre with entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite) and bathroom, parking, garage & garden.

NEW



Littleport **£150,000**
An established detached bungalow situated in a small cul de sac of similar properties. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

NEW PRICE



Littleport **£219,950**
Well presented modern detached home with hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, parking, garage, rear garden and large side garden.

NEW



Little Downham **£139,950**
An established semi-detached property. Hall, lounge, dining room/bed 3, kitchen, gf bathroom, adjoining WC, 2 ff double bedrooms, good size gardens, extensive driveway. UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, no chain.

NEW PRICE



Littleport **£179,950**
An established semi detached cottage in a semi rural location between Ely and Littleport. Includes 2 receptions, 3 bedrooms, gardens and brick built workshop. Attractive views across open countryside.

NEW



Littleport **£104,950**
A modern terraced home situated on a popular residential development. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, garden and parking.

NEW PRICE



Ely **£140,000**
A spacious detached coach house style apartment with entrance hall with access into garage, open plan lounge/dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms & bathroom, together with parking and a single garage. Popular location.

NEW



Ely **£163,950**
A modern semi-detached property comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and two parking spaces. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE



Littleport **£134,950**
A modern detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, driveway, garge and gardens. Gas central heating, double glazing. No upward chain.

NEW



Littleport **£114,995**
An end of terrace home situated on the edge of a modern development with kitchen, cloakroom, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Also gas central heating & double glazing.

NEW PRICE



Littleport **£185,000**
A spacious detached bungalow in a quiet no through road. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, lean-to utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, ample off street parking and garage/workshop. No upward chain.

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Haddenham **£292,500**
Detached period property with character features. Lounge, study, dining & sitting rooms, kitchen, utility, ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.



Ely **£225,000**
An established three bedroom semi-detached house situated in a central city location giving easy access to the main railway station and city amenities. In need of modernisation. No upward chain.



NEW
Soham **£169,950**
An established detached home in need of cosmetic updating. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W.C., attractive front & rear gardens, driveway & garage. No upward chain.



Soham **£74,950**
A 1 bedroom ground floor apartment situated in the centre of this popular village and ideally located for access to the local amenities. No upward chain.



Littleport **£385,000**
A highly individual detached 3 bedroom split level bungalow situated on the banks of the River Great Ouse with river frontage and mooring rights. Superb riverside views.



Haddenham **£95,000**
A modern first floor apartment attractively situated within the centre of this popular village. Includes entrance hall, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom and parking.



DEVELOPMENT SITE
Little Downham **£250,000**
Centrally located development site. Former public house in need of renovation, driveway, yard & adjoining building plot with pp for a 3 bedroom detached chalet & parking. Max depth 103'. Rear width 50'. Frontage 52'.



Witchford **£425,000**
Grade II Listed detached former farmhouse with hall, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, ground and first floor bathrooms, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), attic room, yard and outbuildings.



Welney **£385,000**
Imposing comprehensively refurbished 4 bedroom Victorian farmhouse. Substantial accommodation. Wealth of character features. Overlooking paddocks to rear. Range of brick outbuildings suitable for conversion (stpp)



Sutton **£117,500**
Established semi-detached terraced house with hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, and garage with gas central heating and UPVC windows. Ideal first time purchase.



NEW PRICE
Ely **£279,950**
Greatly improved city home with versatile accommodation on 3 floors. Hall, shower room, gf bedroom/study, lounge, ff kitchen, dining room, reception hall, bed 1 with ensuite, 2 sf bedrooms, bathroom, garden, secure parking.



NEW PRICE
Haddenham **£159,995**
An established semi-detached house situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.

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Littleport £93,500
 Superbly presented, deceptively spacious ground floor apartment forming part of a Victorian conversion. Lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, 1 double bedroom, bathroom, garden, parking & spacious garage.



Little Downham £435,000
 Highly individual architect designed property. Extensive accommodation. Hall, sitting room, dining room with steps to superb living room, kitchen, utility, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, double garage, 1/4 acre plot.



Witchford £229,950
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£1,250 pcm

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WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY

£1,250 pcm

Spacious detached farmhouse in a rural setting. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room, family room, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, office, shower room, five bedrooms (all with fitted wardrobes), ensuite shower room to the master bedroom, fitted bathroom and snooker room. Oil fired heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway.

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BROOKE GROVE, ELY

£725 pcm

Modern and well presented terraced house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with integrated cooker, living room with French doors to the rear garden, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, bedroom two, bedroom three and a fitted family bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and carport.

BRO05



THE CAUSEWAY, SOHAM

£695 pcm

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house close to the town centre. Accommodation includes entrance hall, kitchen with archway through to dining area and French doors to the garden, lounge, two double and one single bedroom and a family bathroom with electric shower over bath. Gas fired central heating, double glazing throughout, enclosed front and rear gardens and parking to the front of the property.

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KINGDON AVENUE, PRICKWILLOW

£695 pcm

Modern semi detached house situated approximately four miles from Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/dining room with French doors to the rear, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. Oil fired central heating, double glazing, low maintenance enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway.

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MILDENHALL ROAD, LITTLEPORT

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HADDENHAM
O/A £485,000

An appealing individual detached residence with spacious, charming accommodation which was built to the present owners design and high specification in 1998. It stands on a good size plot in a residential location in this much sought after village. Entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en suite bathroom, guest bedroom with en suite shower room, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, oil fired central heating, double glazing, burglar alarm, driveway and garage. Large well kept garden.



LITTLE DOWNHAM
O/A £400,000

An extremely spacious individual detached single story dwelling situated in a convenient village lane. Spacious reception hall, living room, conservatory, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, En Suite to Master, family bathroom, central heating, Upvc double glazing, extensive parking, useful outbuildings and large garage/workshop. Attractive good sized gardens with large feature pond.



LITTLEPORT
O/A £195,000

Extended three bedroom family home in a quiet sought after cul de sac location. The spacious accommodation includes a modern fitted kitchen, dining room with vaulted ceiling, master bedroom with en suite and Juliette balcony to bedroom two. Upvc d/glazing, Gas CH, garage and gardens.

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LITTLEPORT
O/A £150,000

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OVER
O/A £950,000

An exceptionally spacious four bedroom modern detached farmhouse (with agricultural restriction) together with gardens, paddock and let commercial units (producing substantial rental income), standing on just under 4 acres in a delightful rural location near the end of a no-through road about 3/4 mile from this highly regarded village which lies approx 10 miles North of Cambridge providing easy access to the A14.



COVENEY
O/A £525,000

Grade II listed thatched cottage, lovingly restored and extended by the present owners, boasting many charming internal features including an inglenook fireplace, two staircases and exposed beams. The accommodation includes sitting room, family room, dining room, study, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and shower room. Benefitting from oil fired central heating, sealed unit double glazing and beautiful large landscaped gardens. There is also a double garage with store and self contained office, kitchenette, wet room and further office.



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An immaculate and substantial extended five bedroom family home appointed to a high specification throughout and situated in a highly desirable residential area.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, family room, dining room, study, utility room, garage, off road parking and garden.

£525,000

NEW



WILBURTON

An outstanding extended detached family home stylishly improved throughout situated in a quiet cul de sac in this highly sought after Cambridge commuting village.

5 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, LPG fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking.

£400,000

NEW PRICE



SUTTON

A truly outstanding dwelling with a fusion of original and modern features, coupled with a high specification and attention to detail.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, reception room 3, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, boot room, double glazing, gas central heating, double garage, gardens and driveway.

£375,000

NEW



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A beautiful detached cottage offering spacious accommodation and set in a fantastic gardens with raised views over countryside of the Ely Cathedral.

3 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, cinema/sitting room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, double garage, off road parking and garden.

£365,000

NEW PRICE



MEPAL

An individual architectural designed family home offering well proportioned accommodation with a light and spacious interior situated in a good size plot.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study, utility room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£239,950

NEW



MEPAL

A truly enchanting chapel conversion dating back circa 1845, sympathetically adapted to blend the original character with modern day living and set within good size private gardens.

3 bedrooms, first floor W.C, downstairs bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, electric heating, off road parking and gardens.

£235,000

NEW



SUTTON

This detached home offers spacious accommodation with a good size rear garden backing onto farm land. No upward chain.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, sun lounge, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£189,995

NEW



ELY

A 'Norbury' design townhouse providing versatile living accommodation with a garage and parking, ideally suited for first time buyers or a small family. No upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£180,000

NEW



SUTTON

A semi detached home that has been completely modernised throughout with a bright and spacious kitchen/diner, off road parking and enclosed rear gardens in the village of Sutton.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, garden and off road parking.

£149,950

NEW PRICE



ELY

A charming two double bedroom character property situated within the City Centre offering ideal for first time or investment purchasers.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas fuelled heating and courtyard rear garden. No upward chain.

£144,950



ELY

A very well maintained and stylishly presented two bedroom home situated in a popular development on the outskirts of Ely.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and off road parking.

£144,950



SOHAM

An appealing and well presented two bedroom Victorian cottage situated in a popular location in easy walking distance of the town centre.

2 bedrooms, downstairs bathroom, entrance porch, study area, lounge, dining room, kitchen, garden, gas central heating and period features.

£137,995

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WITCHAM

A brand new detached family home offering good size accommodation and situated in a quiet location in this popular sought after village.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study, UPVC double glazing, gas fuelled heating, under floor heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£274,950



WITCHAM

An attractive four bedroom detached house in this small development, situated in a quiet location in this popular sought after village. Completion date August 2011.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, 'L' shape kitchen/breakfast room, family area, sitting room, UPVC double glazing, gas fuelled heating, under floor heating, garage,

£259,950



ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a much improved and stylish family home situated in a highly regarded south City location in close proximity to the city centre and easy access to the A10.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden, double garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

£255,000



NEW PRICE

ELY

An opportunity to acquire this Grade II listed property in need of refurbishment and currently split into two flats, offering the opportunity for re-development into an impressive home.

(Flat 47) 2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen and courtyard garden. (Flat 47A) 2 bedrooms, bathroom, hall, lounge, kitchen and balcony.

£250,000



NEW PRICE

ELY

A character home offering good size accommodation with off road parking and a garage situated in a sought after central city location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lean to conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking, single garage and garden. No upward chain.

£179,995



NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A well proportioned semi detached property set in a small cul de sac in the popular village of Haddenham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, (formally a garage), oil fired heating, double glazing, garden, off road parking for three vehicles and storage in the remaining part of the garage.

£167,500



HADDENHAM

A well presented home situated in a quiet cul de sac close to the church in this popular south Ely village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, electric central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£164,995



NEW

WILBURTON

A spacious three bedroom semi detached home situated in the heart of the popular village of Wilburton.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, off road parking for several vehicles, garage, oil fired central heating and double glazing garden. No upward chain.

£159,950



NEW

ELY

A two bedroom terrace property situated close to the city centre with an enclosed rear garden, a garage en bloc and parking.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, lean to conservatory, garden, garage en bloc and parking and in need of modernisation. No upward chain,

£129,950



NEW

SOHAM

An established three bedroom family home situated in a cul de sac location with a single garage to the rear and off road parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, lawned rear garden, off road parking and single garage. No upward chain.

£125,000



NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A very well presented two bedroom semi detached house ideal for a first time or investment buyer situated in a quiet development in this popular village and backing onto farmland.

2 bedrooms, shower room, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£125,000



NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A rare opportunity to acquire a building plot in this much sought after location of 'Lode Way' in the village of Haddenham.

3 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite shower room, cloakroom, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, separate dining room and study.

£110,000

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NEW



PYMOOR

An impressive five bedroom detached home situated in a rural position outside the village of Pymoor, near Ely

This stunning property comprises of en-suites to the master bedroom and bedroom 2 with 3 further bedrooms. Family bathroom. WC. Lounge with an inglenook fireplace with multi fuel burner. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room with Calor gas burning range cooker. Utility room. Oil central heating. Rear garden and paddock. Gated driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,250 PCM

NEW



JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY

A modern four bedroom semi-detached townhouse situated in central Ely within walking distance of the mainline railway station.

This well presented property comprises of master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Kitchen. Lounge with open fireplace. Dining room. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Driveway parking. Twelve month tenancy only. Unfurnished.

£995 PCM



SUTTON

A spacious well presented four bedroom detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the village of Sutton.

The property comprises of three receptions rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and WC to ground floor. Master bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£950 PCM

NEW



BROOKE GROVE, ELY

A newly decorated four bedroom semi-detached townhouse, located on the outskirts of Ely.

The property comprises of master bedroom with built in wardrobe and en-suite. Three further bedrooms. Family bathroom. Lounge/diner. Kitchen. WC. GCH. Enclosed rear garden with rear access to garage and carport. Unfurnished.

£875 PCM



SOHAM

A detached three bedroom family home situated in the popular village of Soham.

The property comprises of lounge with dining area, fitted kitchen/utility, study and WC. 2 double bedrooms and single bedroom and family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear landscaped garden. Driveway parking and storage garage. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A well presented detached four bedroom family home situated in the popular town of Littleport.

This contemporary property comprises of master bedroom with built in wardrobe and en-suite. Three further bedrooms. Family bathroom. Lounge leading to dining room. Kitchen. Utility room. Gas central heating. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM



ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY

A newly decorated three bedroom house located close to the city centre.

The property offers a modern kitchen with electric oven and hob. Lounge/diner with newly fitted carpet and a multi fuel real stove. Ground floor bathroom. 2 double and one single bedrooms. Enclosed rear court yard area with storage shed and access. GCH. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

LET



SOHAM

A well presented three bedroom mid terrace house on the modern Kings Oak development. The property provides easy access to both Ely & Newmarket.

Ground floor comprising of lounge, fully equipped kitchen/diner & WC. First floor with master bedroom and ensuite, 2 further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Low maintenance rear garden. Garage & parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

NEW



SOHAM

A newly decorated three bedroom terraced house located in the popular town of Soham.

This refurbished property comprises of two double bedrooms and one single. Newly fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. Large kitchen/diner with built in pantry. WC. Lounge. Gas central heating. Enclosed paved rear garden. Off road parking area. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house, well situated for the local amenities of Littleport.

This neutrally decorated property comprises of 3 bedrooms all with a builtin cupboard, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen and a separate study area. GCH. Rear gravel garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM



TOWER COURT, ELY

A two bedroom second floor flat located on the prestigious Tower Court development just South West of the city centre, providing easy access to the BR Station, A10 and A142.

The property offers open plan living area with equipped kitchen, one double, one single bedroom and bathroom. Neutrally decorated. GCH. Communal gardens. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM

NEW PRICE



PYMOOR

A recently refurbished two bedroom semi detached house in the small, quiet village of Pymoor.

This spacious property offers a recently refitted kitchen & bathroom, large lounge/diner with working fireplace and is neutrally decorated throughout. ECH. Front & rear gardens. Driveway parking. Unfurnished.

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Fine family home with garden



SITUATED in Bedford Close, Ely, is this beautifully presented family home.

The property provides an entrance hall, cloakroom, a contemporary open-plan kitchen/dining room, attractive living room, utility room, study, five bedrooms, a bathroom and en suite to the master.

A double garage and driveway provide plenty of space for parking, and the garden is laid to lawn and patio.

This lovely home is on the market for £330,000 through William H Brown. To arrange a viewing, call (01353) 663311.

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ELY £650 pcm Two bedroom terraced end terrace house. Kitchen with dishwasher, washer/dryer. Lounge. Cloakroom. Bathroom. Garden. Parking & single garage.	ELY £590 pcm 2 bedroom terraced house in city centre location. Allocated parking at the back of property. Garden mainly patio. Garden shed also included.	ELY £600 pcm Two bedroom semi-detached house with kitchen, lounge, open plan stairs, bathroom with shower. Enclosed garden, single garage and parking space. Gas central heating.	ELY £340 pcm First floor bedsit. Open plan lounge/bedroom, kitchen with cooker and plumbing for washing machine. Fitted bathroom with shower over the bath.
SOHAM £380 pcm One bedroom part furnished first floor flat in town centre location. Open plan kitchen/living area. Shower room and toilet.	SOHAM £600 pcm Two bedroom barn conversion. Lounge with gas fire. Separate bath and shower. Parking off road for two cars and a shingled garden area.	SOHAM £500 pcm One bedroom house. Kitchen. Lounge with bay window. Main bedroom with fitted wardrobe. Electric shower. Gas central heating. Parking for two cars.	SUTTON £425 pcm One bedroom ground floor flat. Kitchen/lounge, en-suite to bedroom. Gas Central Heating. Garden and parking.
SUTTON £600 pcm Two bedroom property. Kitchen. Lounge. Family bathroom with separate shower and bath. Enclosed rear garden with shed. Parking for two cars.	HADDENHAM £780 pcm Four bedroom semi-detached cottage. Kitchen. Utility room. Dining room. Lounge. Master bedroom with en-suite. Conservatory. Rear garden. Garage.	STRETHAM £1,300 pcm 3/4 bedroom detached bungalow with an acre of land. Kitchen/breakfast area. Dining area. Mezzanine. Bedroom with en-suite. Family bathroom. Gardens. Garage.	ELY £780 pcm Three bedroom semi-detached house. Lounge. Kitchen. Master bedroom and shower en-suite. Family bathroom. Rear garden. Single garage and parking area.

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Skoda scoops top 10 position for 18th year

ŠKODA was recently placed joint third with Jaguar out of 28 car brands in the annual UK Vehicle Ownership Satisfaction Study (VOSS) carried out by respected independent research firm JD Power and Associates.

It means the Czech brand has been inside the top 10 for an astonishing 18 years without a break.

The study is based on four factors which cover the ownership experience – Vehicle Quality and Reliability, Vehicle Appeal, Dealer Service Satisfaction and Ownership Costs. It covers vehicles after an average of two years of ownership.

Almost 17,000 responses from UK drivers were collected in total. JD Power and Associates' research is conducted totally independent of manufacturers and their franchised retailer network.

Škoda earned a composite customer satisfaction score of 825 points out of a possible 1,000. It puts the company in joint third position with Jaguar against a sales-weighted industry average of 794.

The brand also out-performed the



industry's average improvement; Škoda's 2011 result is 13 points better than last year, while the industry average is only up five points.

The company's star performer was the Octavia which ranked number one in the Lower Medium car segment.

For full details of the Skoda range contact Little Downham-based ALS Autos on (01353) 699302 or email als4skoda@aol.com.

The Skoda Octavia: Star performer for the marque which has given considerable satisfaction to owners over the years.

Swift DDiS tagged at £12,890

SUZUKI has added a low emissions 1.3-litre DDiS model to the recently launched Swift range.

Available from June 1, the Swift DDiS uses a new 72bhp 1.3-litre engine, offers low emissions of 109g/km with combined fuel consumption of 67.3mpg, giving an estimated driving range of more than 500 miles.

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The Suzuki Swift: Low-emissions 1.3-litre DDiS model.

in fuel consumption produces 9 per cent lower tailpipe emissions than the 1.3-litre diesel used in the previous Swift.

Emissions of 109g/km mean that the Swift DDiS costs a total of just £20 in

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Prices start at £12,890 as a five-door model with SZ3 grade which includes seven airbags, air conditioning, 16-inch alloy wheels, USB port and heated electric door mirrors as standard.



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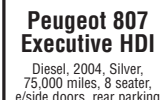
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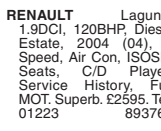
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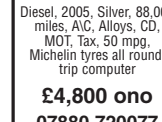
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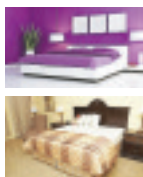
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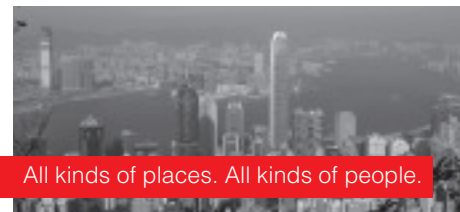
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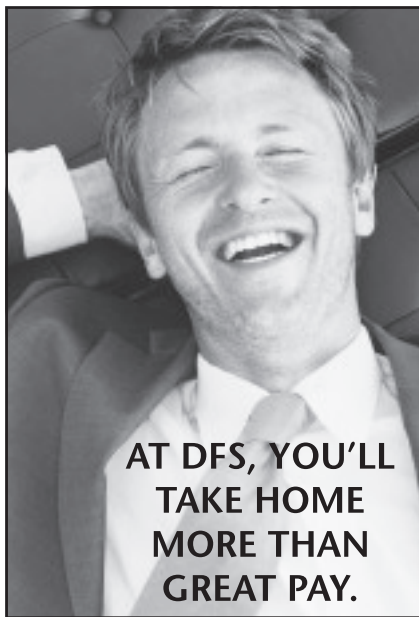
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» Rowing round-up

National glory for King's Toby

A FINE row against tough opposition by King's Ely's Toby Rudkin earned him a bronze medal in the J15 single sculls at the National Schools' Regatta at Nottingham at the weekend, making him the third fastest sculler in the country in his age group.

"This really is a very impressive feat," said James Robinson, King's master in charge of rowing.

Fellow King's student, Phoebe Bradbury narrowly missed a bronze medal and had to settle for fourth place in the WJ15 double sculls. She and Libby Milne from the Isle of Ely Club won their semi-final with ease and, against strong competition in the final, were in medal contention until the last 200 metres.

The J16 quad of David Bercow, Ben Love, Rudkin and Andrew Cotterill braved very windy and wavy conditions on Sunday, the final day of the regatta, and had a difficult row, taking in a lot of water as they turned



Final row: Toby Rudkin, who took bronze at Nottingham.

around at the start. With a boat half full of water they found their progress was hampered and they were unlucky to not qualify for the semi-finals by one place.

Tim Mitchell had a good row in similar conditions but qualified for the semi-final of the championship single sculls.

He had a good race in his semi-final in seriously blustery

conditions, finishing fourth, which was a good result placing him probably about 12th fastest in the country.

Robinson said: "It was a good performance by our rowers and bodes well for the future."

A King's Ely rower last won a medal at the National Schools' Regatta when James Scott won gold in the J15 single sculls in 2007.

Success for Isle club on two fronts

ISLE of Ely Rowing Club scullers from both the GB Start Team, sponsored by Siemens, and the junior squad were in winning form at two regattas at the weekend.

At the Metropolitan Regatta, raced on the Olympic course at Dorney Lake in Eton, Dan Clift and Will King from the GB Start team came first and second in their respective semi-final races to earn places in the final.

Racing in tough windy conditions in the Intermediate 3 single sculling category, Clift clinched victory overall, completing the 2000m course in a time of 7min 39sec, six seconds ahead of his closest rival. King came home in a time of 8min 18sec.

Meanwhile, at the two-day Peterborough Regatta, the club's junior scullers were also battling against strong headwinds.

Racing on Saturday,



Winning double: Isle of Ely's Laura Sibson (front) and Libby Milne (bow) immediately after their victory in the WJ15 double sculls event at the 500m Sprint Regatta at the Peterborough Regatta.

Picture: Catherine Murray (CP)

over the 1000m multi-lane course, Libby Milne demonstrated fine sculling skills to overcome difficult conditions and a strong field of women's junior 15 single scullers.

After comfortably completing the first-round heat at 9am, Milne had a seven-hour wait before taking to the water again for the final.

She had a good start and smoothly cut through the choppy waters, gradually pulling away from the rest of the field which included formidable scullers from

Nottingham, Newark and Bedford.

Milne crossed the finishing line in a time of 5min 25sec, 12 seconds ahead of Duckworth from Nottingham.

The next day Milne teamed up with crewmate Laura Sibson to compete in the WJ15 double sculls event, this time racing over the sprint 500m course, and again battling against strong headwinds.

Milne and Sibson showed composure as they steadied the boat on their stake boat before pulling away on the

umpire's start signal.

The Ely double soon gained a lead over their rivals, which included two crews from Northampton and a Peterborough crew racing on their home waters. Sibson and Milne won the event in a time of 2min 14sec.

Another Isle club junior member, cox Ellen Bridges, was victorious in the Intermediate 3 coxed eights event when she coxed the City of Cambridge Novice eight to victory over rivals from Clare College, St Neots and another City of Cambridge crew.

» Martial arts



Double success: Michael Poole

Versatile Michael is already picking up the silverware

ALTHOUGH he's only 10 years old, Michael Poole, a Year 5 pupil at King's Junior School, is already a trophy winner in two martial arts – judo and tae kwon do.

At the Independent Association of Prep Schools' Judo Congress event, held in High Wycombe, he won bronze after winning five fights, all with quick 'ippons'

(a winning point awarded in a sparring competition for a perfectly executed technique), and narrowly losing one.

The following day, at the Norfolk Open tae kwon do event in Downham Market, which attracted competitors from as far afield as Scotland, he won golds in sparring and power and silver in the patterns.

» Boxing

Warren loses on 'off-day'

JAMES Warren lost on a unanimous decision at a show in Romford. The Haddenham hitter was beaten by an opponent from Barking ABC having struggled to get going from the off. Coach Gavin Quarmby said: "He just didn't box like his usual self. "It was just an off-day. "The other boy had a good left hand and he allowed him to dictate, but he's a young lad and still learning."

» Angling

Bond's fine effort sees Young Guns go for it

RICHARD Bond was Young Guns' star performer as they went clear at the top of Headfen Lakes Fishery's teams of four league. He finished third in the match thanks to a 95lb 10oz haul, which helped his side move a point ahead of rivals Shipshape Tackle A at the summit. The second-placed team's Matt Ayres won the round with 134-1 to his name at the Little Downham venue, while James Collison, representing Angler's Corner A, took 123-4 for second spot. The venue's latest £2,400



Headfen Masters qualifier on Bank Holiday Monday was won by Andy Leathers (above) with 70 carp for 148-12. The Browning Hot Rods matchman finished clear of runner-up Dents, who

had to settle for 131-8 on Snake Lake.

Details – Teams of four: 1 Matt Ayres (Shipshape Tackle A) 134lb 10z, 2 James Collison (Angler's Corner A) 123-4, 3 Richard Bond (Young Guns) 95-10, 4 Dan Simper (Angler's Corner B) 95-8. **Teams:** 1 Young Guns and Angler's Corner A 10pts, 3 Shipshape Tackle A 14, 4 Shipshape Tackle B 15. **Standings:** 1 Young Guns 4pts, 2 Shipshape Tackle A 5, 3 Angler's Corner A 7. **Masters qualifier:** 1 Andy Leathers (Browning Hot Rods) 148-12, 2 Matt Ayres (Dents) 131-8, 3 Les Barry (Shipshape Tackle) 123-2, 4 Matt Drayton (Isleham) 114-2.

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» Cricket round-up



Top score: Mark Hatcher, who was the pick of the City of Ely batsmen with 39

Ely slump to defeat in league

CITY of Ely went down by six wickets at home to Wisbech II in Division Two of the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League on Saturday.

Mark Hatcher (39) and Andy Buck (30) were the only batsmen to contribute as they were removed for 119, before their opponents cantered to 124 for 4 with almost 10 overs to spare.

Andrew Zajac collected 3 for 18 to finish as the pick of the Ely bowlers.

A host of stand-out performances guided leaders Chatteris to a thumping 107-run Division Three success at home to Dullingham.

Prolific opener Kurt Cunningham carried his bat for the fourth week running as he made 116, which included a colossal 130-run partnership off 16 overs with his younger brother Connor, who raced to 69.

And Peter Munns, playing

his first game of the season, joined in the fun by smashing six fours and a couple of sixes in a knock of 53 as Chatteris posted a huge 290 for 5.

Adam Roughley and Chris Baldwin, who hit 45 and 32 respectively, tried to keep Dullingham in the hunt, but Dominic Platt bagged 5 for 49 and Mark Leach took 4 for 50 as they were restricted to 183 for 9.

Joe Rodman's all-round efforts could not prevent Newmarket losing by 17 runs at Witcham in Division 1A of the Cricket Stick CCA Junior League. He claimed 5 for 36 as the hosts made 184 for 7 and then struck 51 in his team's reply of 167 all out.

Witcham's stars were Glen Griffiths (49), Nick Jones (32 not out) and Jamie Lawrence (32) with the bat, and Nigel Phillips (3 for 27) with the ball.

Paul Foster scooped 6 for 26 and Jim Surtees bagged 4 for 15

as Chatteris II beat Sutton by 32 runs in a low-scoring Division 2A encounter.

Sutton were bundled out for 87 after Ben Perry (38) and Foster (24) had steered Chatteris to 119 all out.

City of Ely II upset the odds by recording their first win of the season at early Division 3A pacesetters Wilburton.

Lee Newton (45) and Chris Holden (40) guided Wilburton to 142 for 7, but Ely opener Tom Beaumont carried his bat for 82 and they made 143 for 6 with four balls to spare. Paul Dewey took 3 for 27.

Chatteris III were too strong for Somersham II in their 4A fixture.

Opener Adam Elliot made 72, captain Adam Whiting notched 45 and Olly Bailey collated 41 as they totalled 294 for 9. Their opponents had to make do with 213 all out in reply.

» Football



Familiar territory: Andy Furnell

Furnell set for a quick return to Fenmen

SOHAM Town Rangers have already fixed up a series of pre-season friendlies ahead of the new Southern League, Division One Central campaign.

They include a match at new manager Andy Furnell's former club Wisbech Town on Saturday July 16 (kick-off 3pm).

Other fixtures arranged are:

Tuesday July 12: Holbeach United (away), 7.45pm; **Tuesday July 19:** King's Lynn Town (away), 7.45pm; **Saturday July 23:** Hadleigh United (away), 3pm; **Tuesday July 26:** Lakenheath (away), 6.45pm; **Friday July 29:** Yaxley (away), 7.45pm; **Tuesday August 2:** Deeping Rangers (away), 7.45pm.

» Athletics

Goldie opens campaign with a world championship mark

GOLDIE Sayers has made the best start to a season in her career.

The 28-year-old javelin star had suffered a setback in her plans for the campaign after needing a minor knee operation eight weeks ago.

But the former King's School, Ely pupil completed her comeback ahead of schedule to compete at the CAU Inter-Counties Championship at Bedford, and did so in impressive style.

She won the competition by 4.53m from Laura Whittingham, and her throw of 61.61m was the best opening mark of her career and also beyond the 61.50m world championship qualifying mark.

"It was a last-minute decision to compete," said Sayers. "I was really pleased with that opener as it was only the third or fourth time I had thrown off a



run-up. It didn't surprise me, I'm in much better shape than that, but in terms of running off a full run-up it takes a little bit to get your timing. It's a good start and a solid start. It's quite pleasing."

Sayers (above), whose next competition could be in Italy tomorrow

(Friday), was this week named in the Aviva Great Britain team for Spa European Team Championships in Stockholm on June 18-19.

"I need to do a little bit in training," she said. "I'm quite excited about these championships as that was a set target to try to be fit for, and the fact it is three weeks before means we're ahead of schedule."

Sayers' effort of 61.61m puts her eighth in the world rankings, with the main goal for the season the world championships in Daegu, Korea, with the javelin taking place on the first two days of September.

"Everything is geared towards the world championships but I was more looking forward to this year being able to compete and being fit," she added.



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